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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 1974 VITAL STATISTICS OF MARYLAND

I. POPULATION

Approximately 4,089,000 people resided in Maryland as of July 1, 1974. This was 4.3 percent more than the population enumerated at the 1970 census.

Baltimore City lost more than 60,000 people since the 1970 census. The city population has been declining since the 1950 count.

Prince Georges county, most populous of the State's 23 counties, experienced its first loss during the twentieth century in the year ending in mid-1974. This area had been the fastest growing in the State during the 1960-70 decade.

Howard county increased most rapidly among the State's political subdivisions since 1970. Its population in 1974 was 46 percent higher than in 1970.

The number of children under 18 years of age fell each year since 1970. The decline of more than 60,000 between 1970 and 1974 reflected the decreasing number of births of recent years.

The population 65 years of age and older living in Maryland numbered 334,560 in 1974, an increase of 11.6 percent since 1970.

The nonwhite population increased in number considerably more than had the white population since 1970; nonwhites comprised 21.1 percent of the State total.

II. BIRTHSA. Trend

In 1974 the number of births to Maryland residents declined to 53,075, about one percent less than the 53,642 reported in 1973. Between 1972 and 1973, there was an eight percent decline in the number of Maryland births. There was, therefore, some indication that the rate of decline in the number of births was leveling off.

Maryland's crude birth rate for 1974 was 13.0 per 1,000 population. This rate was the lowest ever observed in Maryland. However, the actual decline in crude birth rate from 1973 to 1974, approximately two percent, was somewhat less than in recent years. For example, the decline from 1972 to 1973 was about eight percent. The 1974 crude birth rate in comparison to the 1973 rate reflects the leveling off of decreases in yearly Maryland resident births.

The crude birth rate of Maryland has decreased by 26 percent from 1970 to 1974. Most of the decrease occurred, of course, during the years 1970 through 1973. The Maryland declines in crude birth rate have been slightly steeper than the national figures. From 1970 to 1974, the national crude birth rate has dropped from 18.4 to 14.9, a decline of 19 percent.

Nationally, all of the decline occurred between 1970 and 1973, the national crude birth rate for 1973 and 1974 was the same -- 14.9 births per 1,000 population.

B. Birth Order

Birth order refers to the number of children born alive to the mother. Statistics based on birth order are of value in understanding the recent downslide in fertility. From 1970 to 1973, births declined in every order.

In 1974 second births increased, thus reversing a trend. However, births at every other order continued to decline.

BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, 1970 to 1974

(Birth order refers to number of
children born alive to mother.)

<u>BIRTH ORDER</u>	<u>1970</u>	<u>1971</u>	<u>1972</u>	<u>1973</u>	<u>1974</u>
All live births*	69,336	65,399	58,310	53,642	53,075
First	28,041	27,050	25,236	23,941	23,695
Second	19,705	19,228	17,802	16,832	17,193
Third	10,549	9,657	8,093	7,159	7,115
Fourth	5,337	4,763	3,700	3,035	2,775
Fifth	2,667	2,230	1,683	1,297	1,190
Sixth and over	2,999	2,465	1,787	1,378	1,107

*Includes birth order not stated.

C. Illegitimate Births

From 1962 through 1970, the number of illegitimate births increased in Maryland. However, from 1971 through 1973, this trend was reversed. In 1970 there were 10,116 reported illegitimate births in Maryland; by 1973, this figure had dropped to 9,068 -- a decline of approximately 10 percent. In 1974, the trend was once again reversed with 9,270 reported illegitimate births. The increase in illegitimate births occurred for both whites and non-whites.

In 1974, 17.5 percent of all births in Maryland were illegitimate as compared to 16.9 percent for 1973. Six percent of all white births and 48.2 percent of all non-white births were illegitimate in 1974.

D. Hospitalization at Birth

In 1974, 99.6 of all live births to Maryland residents occurred in hospital:

This percentage was identical to that reported in 1973, and both represent the highest figure ever reported for children born in a hospital.

Of the 237 children born outside of a hospital, 163 were attended by a physician.

In addition, of the total number of births occurring in Maryland in 1974, 4.9 percent occurred in military hospitals. This was down from the 1973 figure of 5.9 percent.

E. Low Birth Weight

Birth weight data have been widely used as indices of maturity. Traditionally, infants weighing 2500 grams (5½ lbs.) or less have been classified as "premature", while those weighing 2501 grams or more have been classified as "mature". As of 1968, the term "low birth weight" has been used to designate infants of 2500 grams or less in Maryland statistical reporting.

In 1974, 7.8 percent of all live births were in the low birth weight category. This compares closely to the 7.7 percent figure reported in 1973. For white births in 1974, 6.1 percent were of low birth weight, the identical figure reported for 1973. For non-white births, 12.3 percent were of low birth weight, again the same figure reported for 1973. Nationally, 6.3 percent of all white births and 12.3 percent of all non-white births were of low birth weight in 1974.

F. Length of Pregnancy

Duration of pregnancy is commonly recognized as an important factor in infant survival, and attention generally focuses on early deliveries, a high-risk group. For statistical purposes the recommended method for estimating the duration of pregnancy is to determine the interval in completed weeks from the first day of the mother's last normal menstrual period to the date of delivery of the infant. The method results in an interval determination that is greater than one calculated from the presumed date of conception.

In 1974, delivery occurred prior to 36 weeks gestation (calculated from the first day of the last menstrual period) for 5.1 percent of white births and 12.9 percent of nonwhite births for which length of pregnancy was reported. A much larger proportion of plural deliveries than of single births are premature in terms of length of gestation. Of all white plural births, 28.4 percent occurred prior to 36 weeks gestation; while of all non-white plural births, 31.4 percent occurred prior to 36 weeks gestation.

G. Prenatal Care

In 1974, 77.7 percent of all Maryland resident mothers appeared for their first prenatal visit in the first trimester of pregnancy. The proportion with no prenatal care was only 1.0 percent.

Eighty-three percent of all white women began prenatal care during the first trimester in 1974, compared to 63.4 percent among nonwhite women. Nationally, the proportions of infants born in 1974 to white and nonwhite mothers beginning care during the first trimester of pregnancy were 76.5 percent and 53.7 percent, respectively.

III. DEATHS

A. Trend

There were 32,972 deaths among Maryland residents during 1974, less than one percent below the total 33,033 reported for 1973. The crude death rate for 1974 was 8.1 per 1,000 population identical to the 1973 rate. After reaching a low point of 8.6 per 1,000 population in 1954, the crude death rate ranged between 8.9 and 9.2 over the succeeding six years. During the years 1961 through 1969, the rate - with one exception - fluctuated between 8.4 and 8.8. Since then the rate has ranged between 8.1 and 8.3.

B. Deaths by Cause

The ten leading causes of death in Maryland during 1974 were, respectively: (1) diseases of the heart, (2) malignant neoplasms, (3) cerebrovascular disease, (4) accidents, (5) diabetes mellitus, (6) cirrhosis of the liver, (7) influenza and pneumonia, (8) homicide, (9) certain causes of mortality in early infancy, and (10) suicide.

Death rates of malignant neoplasms, diabetes mellitus, certain causes of mortality in early infancy, homicide, and suicides displayed increases from 1973 to 1974. The greatest percentage increase was in homicide with a rate of 11.9 per 100,000 population in 1973 to a rate of 12.8 in 1974. The remaining causes of death, of course, showed decreases in crude rate from 1973 to 1974, with the greatest relative declines in cirrhosis of the liver (19.2 per 100,000 in 1973 to 17.9 in 1974) and influenza and pneumonia (18.7 per 100,000 in 1973 to 17.4 in 1974).

C. Deaths by Age and Race

From 1970 to 1974, the crude death rate has ranged from 8.3 per 1,000 population (occurring in 1970) to 8.1 per 1,000 population (occurring in 1971, 1973 and 1974). Declines in the age-specific death rates have been most pronounced at the youngest ages. For example, in 1970 the age group 1-4 experienced a death rate of .8 per 1,000 population. By 1974, this rate had fallen to .5 per 1,000 population. This decline was particularly steep for the non-white population in the 1-4 age group: in 1970 the death rate of this group was 1.3 per 1,000; but by 1974, it had fallen to .6 per 1,000.

D. Infant Deaths

The infant mortality rate refers to deaths of infants under one year of age. In 1974 the infant mortality rate was 15.9 deaths per 1,000 live births.

This figure was close to the 1973 rate of 15.8, which was the lowest rate ever recorded in Maryland's history. Nationally, the infant mortality rate was 16.7 per 1,000 live births in 1974.

Maryland's 1974 infant mortality rates for both whites and non-whites were lower than the National figures. The white infant mortality rate in Maryland was 14.1 deaths per 1,000 live births, while the non-white rate was 20.7 deaths per 1,000 live births. The national figures were 14.8 for whites and 24.9 for non-whites.

IV. MARRIAGES

A. Trend

In 1974, there were 47,013 marriages performed in Maryland, a decrease of 1,155 from the number recorded in 1973. Nationally, the number of marriages also declined in 1974; this was the first time in 16 years that such a decline occurred. Maryland's declining number of marriages as well as that of the nation may reflect the liberalization of abortion laws. The declining figures may also be the result, in part, of increased societal acceptance of remaining single for its own sake.

B. Resident Status

In 1974, there were 36,108 marriages in which one or both partners were residents of Maryland. The remaining 10,905 marriages -- occurring, of course, to partners neither of whom were Maryland residents -- consisted of 23.2 percent of all marriages occurring in Maryland.

C. Civil and Religious Ceremonies

Civil (non-religious) ceremonies were performed in 32.5 percent of all Maryland marriages in 1974. This percentage ranged from a low of 7.4 percent in Dorchester County to a high of 67.7 percent in Cecil county. Interestingly, Dorchester and Cecil counties in 1973 also had, respectively, the lowest and highest percentages of civil ceremonies. The percent of marriages that are non-religious and the percent of marriages in which both partners are non-residents is, of course, highly correlated. In 1974, 4.6 percent of the marriages in Dorchester County were to non-resident couples (i.e. both partners were non-residents), while 85.5 percent of Cecil County marriages were to non-resident couples.

D. Marriages by Previous Marital Status and Age

In 1974, approximately 59 percent of all marriages in Maryland were first marriages for both the bride and groom. Thus, second or higher order marriages occurred for a least one of the partners in about 41 percent of all marriages.

Approximately 70 percent of all brides and 69 percent of all grooms who married in Maryland in 1974 were marrying for the first time. About 40 percent of all brides and about 18 percent of all grooms marrying for the first time were still in their teens.

V. DIVORCES

The number of absolute divorces and annulments granted in Maryland in 1974 was 15,070 -- representing a 6.5 percent increase over 1973. A majority of the decrees in 1974 were granted on the legal ground of voluntary separation (9,593), and almost all of the remainder gave either separation for three years (2,246), desertion (1,925), or adultery (1,078) as the legal reason.

Among 14,740 divorces for which information on the number of children under 18 years of age was recorded, 39 percent reported no children, 28 percent one child, and 33 percent two or more children. Nearly 17,000 children under the age of 18 years were involved in families broken by divorce in 1974.

DEFINITIONS AND EXPLANATORY NOTES

The data contained in this report are presented on a residence basis, regardless of where the vital event occurred, unless specifically noted otherwise. Information on marriages and divorces is limited only to events occurring in Maryland.

I. DEFINITIONS

The definitions of some of the more frequently used terms in this report are as follows:

- A. Live Birth: The complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception irrespective of the period of gestation, which, after such separation, breathes or shows any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscle, whether or not the umbilical cord has been cut or the placenta is attached.
- B. Fetal Death: Death prior to the complete expulsion or extraction from its mother of a product of human conception, irrespective of the duration of pregnancy; the death is indicated by the fact that after such separation, the fetus does not breathe or show any other evidence of life, such as beating of the heart, pulsation of the umbilical cord or definite movement of voluntary muscles.
- C. Infant Death: Death occurring to a person under age one.
- D. Neonatal Death: Death occurring to a person under 28 days of age.
- E. Perinatal Death: Death occurring after 20 weeks of gestation but before 28 days after birth. The perinatal deaths included in this report are, therefore, the sum of the reportable fetal deaths (fetal deaths after 20 weeks gestation) and the neonatal deaths.
- F. Low-weight Birth: A live birth weighing 2,500 grams (5½ pounds) or less.
- G. Length of Pregnancy: A measure of the duration of gestation in completed weeks, as calculated from the first day of the last normal menstrual period to the date of birth.
- H. Birth Rate: Number of live births per 1,000 population.
- I. Death Rate: Number of deaths from all causes per 1,000 population. Death rates for specific causes are per 100,000 population.
- J. Infant Death Rate: Number of infant deaths per 1,000 live births.
- K. Fetal Death Rate: Number of reportable fetal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty weeks gestation or more.

- L. Neonatal Death Rate: Number of neonatal deaths per 1,000 live births.
- M. Perinatal Death Rate: Number of perinatal deaths per 1,000 total births. Total births include live births plus fetal deaths of twenty weeks gestation or more.

The definitions of terms A and B are set by law in Section 14 (a) of Article 43 of the Maryland Code, 1957 Edition - Supplement. However, fetal deaths are reportable for filing purposes only if the death occurs after a gestation period of twenty completed weeks or more (Section 21 (a) of Article 43 supra). Therefore, the fetal deaths included in this report cover only those of twenty or more weeks of gestation.

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II. EXPLANATORY NOTE ON POPULATION ESTIMATION

The population estimate for the entire state of Maryland for July 1, 1974 used in this report corresponds with that published by the U.S. Bureau of the Census in Current Population Reports, Series P-25, No. 629 (June, 1976). In developing the estimates of population shown here for each county and for Baltimore City, an average of the results of two main procedures was used.

Both are composite methods that use available current data series to estimate the population growth or decline since 1970. Both methods are applied in several major steps to give estimates of the population in selected age groups. They differ in that one method makes use of driver license data to estimate the population at ages 18 to 64, while the other utilized data derived from state income tax returns to estimate the population 18 and over. The final estimates are, except as noted, the average of these methods.

The procedures used to estimate the population under 5 years, 5-17 years and 65 years and over are identical for both methods. The population 5-17 years of age is estimated on the basis of school enrollment data (by age and by grade) supplied by the Maryland State Department of Education. The population under 5 years of age is estimated on the basis of net migration rates for the school age population multiplied by a factor which is then applied to the "expected" population under 5 years of age on July 1, 1974. The "expected" population consists of 1970 census survivors and survivors of births, occurring between the date of the census and the estimate date. The population 65 years of age and over is estimated on the basis of data on Medicare enrollments supplied by the Social Security Administration, U.S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare. The data are adjusted by the ratio between Medicare enrollments estimated for April 1, 1970 and 1970 census populations in the age group 65 and over.

In the "driver license method", age and race specific driver license statistics for males obtained from the Maryland Department of Motor Vehicles are used to estimate the male population aged 18 to 64 years in several stages: 18 to 24, 25 to 34, etc. Sex ratios, based on the 1970 census, are used to estimate the female population. The aggregate population 18 to 64 years old is then adjusted

to a total derived by subtracting from the Census Bureau's statewide estimate for Maryland the population computed for the age groups under 18 years and 65 years and over.

In the "state income tax return method", figures on the number of persons filing resident individual tax returns plus their spouses obtained from the Income Tax Division, State of Maryland Comptroller of the Treasury, are used to estimate the total population 18 years of age and over. This population is then adjusted to a total derived by subtracting from the Census Bureau's statewide estimate for Maryland the population previously computed for the age group under 18 years of age. (The population 65 and over as previously calculated is used for the older ages.)

Various adjustments for changes among "special" groups of persons, i.e., those in institutions, in the armed forces, or spouses of members of the armed forces are utilized in each method. Finally, the averaged estimates by political subdivision, age and race are reviewed for consistency with the recent trends and smoothed when appropriate.

POPULATION

TABLE 1. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1974, WITH COMPARABLE 1970 CENSUS FIGURES

Region and Political Subdivision	ESTIMATED POPULATION, JULY 1, 1974				1970 CENSUS (APRIL 1, 1970)
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Percent Nonwhite	
Maryland State	4,089,380	3,227,790	861,590	21.1	3,922,399
Northwest Area	304,990	292,460	12,530	4.1	294,276
Garrett	22,790	22,720	70	0.3	21,476
Allegany	81,740	80,350	1,390	1.7	84,044
Washington	107,070	102,620	4,450	4.2	103,829
Frederick	93,390	86,770	6,620	7.1	84,927
Baltimore Metro Area	2,120,540	1,588,350	532,190	25.1	2,070,670
Baltimore City	845,050	410,580	434,470	51.4	905,759
Baltimore County	648,380	614,740	33,640	5.2	621,077
Anne Arundel	330,000	290,740	39,260	11.9	297,539
Carroll	78,380	75,400	2,980	3.8	69,006
Howard	90,340	79,420	10,920	12.1	61,911
Harford	128,390	117,470	10,920	8.5	115,378
National Capital Area	1,258,960	1,031,970	226,990	18.0	1,183,376
Montgomery	571,020	520,320	50,700	8.9	522,809
Prince Georges	687,940	511,650	176,290	25.6	660,567
Southern Area	135,880	104,050	31,830	23.4	115,748
Calvert	25,310	17,200	8,110	32.0	20,682
Charles	57,950	43,590	14,360	24.8	47,678
Saint Marys	52,620	43,260	9,360	17.8	47,388
Eastern Shore Area	269,010	210,960	58,050	21.6	258,329
Cecil	54,490	51,470	3,020	5.5	53,291
Kent	16,510	12,480	4,030	24.4	16,146
Queen Annes	19,700	15,550	4,150	21.1	18,422
Caroline	20,280	16,390	3,890	19.2	19,781
Talbot	25,090	19,370	5,720	22.8	23,682
Dorchester	29,450	20,160	9,290	31.5	29,405
Wicomico	57,600	45,040	12,560	21.8	54,236
Somerset	19,200	11,920	7,280	37.9	18,924
Worcester	26,690	18,580	8,110	30.4	24,442

TABLE 2A. MARYLAND POPULATION ESTIMATE BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1974

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	TOTAL POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	4,089,380	52,490	251,820	1,015,930	1,612,330	822,250	334,560
Northwest Area	304,990	3,850	19,050	74,110	110,130	64,620	33,230
Garrett	22,790	330	1,580	6,030	7,530	4,580	2,740
Allegany	81,740	950	4,810	18,640	26,860	19,450	11,030
Washington	107,070	1,340	6,460	25,520	39,550	22,880	11,320
Frederick	93,390	1,230	6,200	23,920	36,190	17,710	8,140
Baltimore Metro Area	2,120,540	26,790	125,180	519,410	812,700	445,790	190,670
Baltimore City	845,050	11,290	51,370	201,410	309,150	173,310	98,520
Baltimore County	648,380	6,970	33,100	151,270	246,460	157,810	52,770
Anne Arundel	330,000	4,490	21,070	87,670	135,200	61,650	19,920
Carroll	78,380	950	4,780	19,450	29,750	15,440	8,010
Howard	90,340	1,160	5,640	24,240	40,130	15,030	4,140
Harford	128,390	1,930	9,220	35,370	52,010	22,550	7,310
National Capital Area	1,258,960	16,190	80,740	317,570	540,510	233,960	69,990
Montgomery	571,020	6,410	32,140	144,340	225,490	124,780	37,860
Prince Georges	687,940	9,780	48,600	173,230	315,020	109,180	32,130
Southern Area	135,880	2,260	10,740	39,560	55,220	20,050	8,050
Calvert	25,310	410	1,820	6,990	9,020	4,690	2,380
Charles	57,950	890	4,660	18,410	22,840	8,270	2,880
Saint Marys	52,620	960	4,260	14,160	23,360	7,090	2,790
Eastern Shore Area	269,010	3,400	16,110	65,280	93,770	57,830	32,620
Cecil	54,490	850	4,050	14,700	20,330	10,110	4,450
Kent	16,510	190	900	3,890	5,900	3,290	2,340
Queen Annes	19,700	200	1,050	4,760	6,750	4,560	2,380
Caroline	20,280	260	1,240	5,200	6,480	4,380	2,720
Talbot	25,090	250	1,250	5,640	7,960	6,120	3,870
Dorchester	29,450	330	1,690	6,680	9,450	6,930	4,370
Wicomico	57,600	760	3,360	13,600	21,170	12,360	6,350
Somerset	19,200	220	1,080	4,470	6,310	4,310	2,810
Worcester	26,690	340	1,490	6,340	9,420	5,770	3,330

TABLE 2B. MARYLAND WHITE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION,
JULY 1, 1974

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	WHITE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	3,227,790	38,600	182,660	764,380	1,260,880	693,870	287,400
Northwest Area	292,460	3,670	18,160	70,650	104,650	62,970	32,360
Garrett	22,720	330	1,580	5,980	7,510	4,580	2,740
Allegany	80,350	920	4,670	18,300	26,360	19,220	10,880
Washington	102,620	1,290	6,250	24,660	36,880	22,450	11,090
Frederick	86,770	1,130	5,660	21,710	33,900	16,720	7,650
Baltimore Metro Area	1,588,350	18,080	84,920	363,430	608,100	356,520	157,300
Baltimore City	410,580	4,180	18,610	73,310	144,240	98,710	71,530
Baltimore County	614,740	6,370	30,550	142,710	232,410	152,300	50,400
Anne Arundel	290,740	3,860	18,180	75,800	119,730	55,920	17,250
Carroll	75,400	920	4,570	18,670	28,590	14,950	7,700
Howard	79,420	1,020	4,740	20,820	35,410	13,670	3,760
Harford	117,470	1,730	8,270	32,120	47,720	20,970	6,660
National Capital Area	1,031,970	12,640	59,650	253,630	429,650	211,630	64,770
Montgomery	520,320	5,600	27,390	130,630	202,140	118,290	36,270
Prince Georges	511,650	7,040	32,260	123,000	227,510	93,340	28,500
Southern Area	104,050	1,690	7,940	27,760	44,440	15,930	6,290
Calvert	17,200	260	1,110	4,080	6,250	3,630	1,870
Charles	43,590	640	3,400	12,900	18,090	6,390	2,170
Saint Marys	43,260	790	3,430	10,780	20,100	5,910	2,250
Eastern Shore Area	210,960	2,520	11,990	48,910	74,040	46,820	26,680
Cecil	51,470	790	3,820	13,890	19,180	9,620	4,170
Kent	12,480	140	670	2,750	4,480	2,570	1,870
Queen Annes	15,550	160	810	3,650	5,360	3,720	1,850
Caroline	16,390	200	980	4,120	5,200	3,560	2,330
Talbot	19,370	180	880	4,150	6,080	4,930	3,150
Dorchester	20,160	190	950	4,110	6,460	5,040	3,410
Wicomico	45,040	530	2,370	9,980	16,880	10,040	5,240
Somerset	11,920	120	580	2,420	3,720	3,040	2,040
Worcester	18,580	210	930	3,840	6,680	4,300	2,620

TABLE 2C. MARYLAND NONWHITE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
JULY 1, 1974

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	NONWHITE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	861,590	13,890	69,160	251,550	351,450	128,380	47,160
Northwest Area	12,530	180	890	3,460	5,480	1,650	870
Garrett	70	-	-	50	20	-	-
Allegany	1,390	30	140	340	500	230	150
Washington	4,450	50	210	860	2,670	430	230
Frederick	6,620	100	540	2,210	2,290	990	490
Baltimore Metro Area	532,190	8,710	40,260	155,980	204,600	89,270	33,370
Baltimore City	434,470	7,110	32,760	128,100	164,910	74,600	26,990
Baltimore County	33,640	600	2,550	8,560	14,050	5,510	2,370
Anne Arundel	39,260	630	2,890	11,870	15,470	5,730	2,670
Carroll	2,980	30	210	780	1,160	490	310
Howard	10,920	140	900	3,420	4,720	1,360	380
Harford	10,920	200	950	3,250	4,290	1,580	650
National Capital Area	226,990	3,550	21,090	63,940	110,860	22,330	5,220
Montgomery	50,700	810	4,750	13,710	23,350	6,490	1,590
Prince Georges	176,290	2,740	16,340	50,230	87,510	15,840	3,630
Southern Area	31,830	570	2,800	11,800	10,780	4,120	1,760
Calvert	8,110	150	710	2,910	2,770	1,060	510
Charles	14,360	250	1,260	5,510	4,750	1,880	710
Saint Marys	9,360	170	830	3,380	3,260	1,180	540
Eastern Shore Area	58,050	880	4,120	16,370	19,730	11,010	5,940
Cecil	3,020	60	230	810	1,150	490	280
Kent	4,030	50	230	1,140	1,420	720	470
Queen Annes	4,150	40	240	1,110	1,390	840	530
Caroline	3,890	60	260	1,080	1,280	820	390
Talbot	5,720	70	370	1,490	1,880	1,190	720
Dorchester	9,290	140	740	2,570	2,990	1,890	960
Wicomico	12,560	230	990	3,620	4,290	2,320	1,110
Somerset	7,280	100	500	2,050	2,590	1,270	770
Worcester	8,110	120	560	2,500	2,740	1,470	710

TABLE 3. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE, REGION,
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, JULY 1, 1974

Region and Political Subdivision	Total	Male	Female	MALE		FEMALE	
				White	Nonwhite	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	4,089,380	1,983,160	2,106,220	1,570,620	412,540	1,657,170	449,050
Northwest Area	304,990	148,250	156,740	141,320	6,930	151,140	5,600
Garrett	22,790	11,180	11,610	11,120	60	11,600	10
Allegany	81,740	38,440	43,300	37,750	690	42,600	700
Washington	107,070	52,800	54,270	49,820	2,980	52,800	1,470
Frederick	93,390	45,830	47,560	42,630	3,200	44,140	3,420
Baltimore Metro Area	2,120,540	1,024,630	1,095,910	771,900	252,730	816,450	279,460
Baltimore City	845,050	395,960	449,090	191,980	203,980	218,600	230,490
Baltimore County	648,380	313,800	334,580	297,660	16,140	317,080	17,500
Anne Arundel	330,000	167,080	162,920	146,860	20,220	143,880	19,040
Carroll	78,380	38,420	39,960	36,890	1,530	38,510	1,450
Howard	90,340	44,880	45,460	39,410	5,470	40,010	5,450
Harford	128,390	64,490	63,900	59,100	5,390	58,370	5,530
National Capital Area	1,258,960	610,210	648,750	501,420	108,790	530,550	118,200
Montgomery	571,020	274,850	296,170	250,790	24,060	269,530	26,640
Prince Georges	687,940	335,360	352,580	250,630	84,730	261,020	91,560
Southern Area	135,880	69,360	66,520	53,510	15,850	50,540	15,980
Calvert	25,310	12,500	12,810	8,510	3,990	8,690	4,120
Charles	57,950	29,110	28,840	21,980	7,130	21,610	7,230
Saint Marys	52,620	27,750	24,870	23,020	4,730	20,240	4,630
Eastern Shore Area	269,010	130,710	138,300	102,470	28,250	108,490	29,800
Cecil	54,490	27,490	27,000	25,910	1,590	25,560	1,430
Kent	16,510	8,040	8,470	6,090	1,950	6,390	2,080
Queen Annes	19,700	9,790	9,910	7,690	2,100	7,860	2,050
Caroline	20,280	9,870	10,410	7,990	1,880	8,400	2,010
Talbot	25,090	11,970	13,120	9,200	2,770	10,170	2,950
Dorchester	29,450	14,140	15,310	9,620	4,520	10,540	4,770
Wicomico	57,600	27,360	30,240	21,320	6,040	23,720	6,520
Somerset	19,200	9,220	9,980	5,700	3,520	6,220	3,760
Worcester	26,690	12,830	13,860	8,950	3,880	9,630	4,230

TABLE 4A. MARYLAND MALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION
JULY 1, 1974

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	MALE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	1,983,160	26,750	128,190	515,600	780,440	398,770	133,410
Northwest Area	148,250	1,980	9,740	37,840	54,110	31,000	13,580
Garrett	11,180	170	810	3,100	3,590	2,260	1,250
Allegany	38,440	490	2,460	9,500	12,530	9,000	4,460
Washington	52,800	690	3,310	13,060	20,230	11,000	4,510
Frederick	45,830	630	3,160	12,180	17,760	8,740	3,360
Baltimore Metro Area	1,024,630	13,620	63,660	263,300	392,530	215,660	75,860
Baltimore City	395,960	5,710	25,980	101,470	144,170	80,300	38,330
Baltimore County	313,800	3,560	16,900	77,020	117,570	77,580	21,170
Anne Arundel	167,080	2,290	10,750	44,580	70,220	30,900	8,340
Carroll	38,420	490	2,450	9,910	14,670	7,560	3,340
Howard	44,880	590	2,870	12,320	19,610	7,800	1,690
Harford	64,490	980	4,710	18,000	26,290	11,520	2,990
National Capital Area	610,210	8,250	41,110	161,270	259,440	113,840	26,300
Montgomery	274,850	3,270	16,400	73,440	106,920	60,800	14,020
Prince Georges	335,360	4,980	24,710	87,830	152,520	53,040	12,280
Southern Area	69,360	1,160	5,470	20,060	28,860	10,170	3,640
Calvert	12,500	210	930	3,540	4,440	2,300	1,080
Charles	29,110	460	2,370	9,340	11,440	4,230	1,270
Saint Marys	27,750	490	2,170	7,180	12,980	3,640	1,290
Eastern Shore Area	130,710	1,740	8,210	33,130	45,500	28,100	14,030
Cecil	27,490	430	2,070	7,480	10,440	5,080	1,990
Kent	8,040	100	460	1,970	2,860	1,600	1,050
Queen Annes	9,790	100	530	2,420	3,370	2,260	1,110
Caroline	9,870	130	630	2,640	3,150	2,140	1,180
Talbot	11,970	130	640	2,870	3,790	2,930	1,610
Dorchester	14,140	170	860	3,380	4,450	3,340	1,940
Wicomico	27,360	390	1,710	6,900	9,950	5,870	2,540
Somerset	9,220	110	550	2,260	3,070	2,050	1,180
Worcester	12,830	180	760	3,210	4,420	2,830	1,430

TABLE 4B. MARYLAND FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE GROUP, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION,
JULY 1, 1974

Region and Political Subdivision	All Ages	FEMALE POPULATION BY AGE					
		Under 1	1 - 4	5 - 17	18 - 44	45 - 64	65+
Maryland State	2,106,220	25,740	123,630	500,330	831,890	423,480	201,150
Northwest Area	156,740	1,870	9,310	36,270	56,020	33,620	19,650
Garrett	11,610	160	770	2,930	3,940	2,320	1,490
Allegany	43,300	460	2,350	9,140	14,330	10,450	6,570
Washington	54,270	650	3,150	12,460	19,320	11,880	6,810
Frederick	47,560	600	3,040	11,740	18,430	8,970	4,780
Baltimore Metro Area	1,095,910	13,170	61,520	256,110	420,170	230,130	114,810
Baltimore City	449,090	5,580	25,390	99,940	164,980	93,010	60,190
Baltimore County	334,580	3,410	16,200	74,250	128,890	80,230	31,600
Anne Arundel	162,920	2,200	10,320	43,090	64,980	30,750	11,580
Carroll	39,960	460	2,330	9,540	15,080	7,880	4,670
Howard	45,460	570	2,770	11,920	20,520	7,230	2,450
Harford	63,900	950	4,510	17,370	25,720	11,030	4,320
National Capital Area	648,750	7,940	39,630	156,300	281,070	120,120	43,690
Montgomery	296,170	3,140	15,740	70,900	118,570	63,980	23,840
Prince Georges	352,580	4,800	23,890	85,400	162,500	56,140	19,850
Southern Area	66,520	1,100	5,270	19,500	26,360	9,880	4,410
Calvert	12,810	200	890	3,450	4,580	2,390	1,300
Charles	28,840	430	2,290	9,070	11,400	4,040	1,610
Saint Marys	24,870	470	2,090	6,980	10,380	3,450	1,500
Eastern Shore Area	138,300	1,660	7,900	32,150	48,270	29,730	18,590
Cecil	27,000	420	1,980	7,220	9,890	5,030	2,460
Kent	8,470	90	440	1,920	3,040	1,690	1,290
Queen Annes	9,910	100	520	2,340	3,380	2,300	1,270
Caroline	10,410	130	610	2,560	3,330	2,240	1,540
Talbot	13,120	120	610	2,770	4,170	3,190	2,260
Dorchester	15,310	160	830	3,300	5,000	3,590	2,430
Wicomico	30,240	370	1,650	6,700	11,220	6,490	3,810
Somerset	9,980	110	530	2,210	3,240	2,260	1,630
Worcester	13,860	160	730	3,130	5,000	2,940	1,900

TABLE 5. ESTIMATED MARYLAND POPULATION BY SEX AND RACE
AND DETAILED AGE GROUP, JULY 1, 1974

AGE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	MALE		FEMALE	
				WHITE	NONWHITE	WHITE	NONWHITE
All Ages	4,089,380	1,983,160	2,106,220	1,570,620	412,540	1,657,170	449,050
Under 5	304,310	154,940	149,370	113,140	41,800	108,120	41,250
5 - 9	355,380	180,670	174,710	136,140	44,530	130,340	44,370
10 - 14	411,620	209,230	202,390	157,900	51,330	151,410	50,980
15 - 19	405,570	196,160	209,410	149,710	46,450	156,050	53,360
20 - 24	367,520	177,800	189,720	136,700	41,100	142,490	47,230
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25 - 29	333,380	162,200	171,180	130,420	31,780	133,930	37,250
30 - 34	285,540	138,890	146,650	111,360	27,530	114,370	32,280
35 - 39	239,620	117,980	121,640	94,460	23,520	95,570	26,070
40 - 44	229,630	113,110	116,520	91,660	21,450	92,750	23,770
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45 - 54	485,210	236,210	249,000	198,470	37,740	208,480	40,520
55 - 64	337,040	162,560	174,480	138,260	24,300	148,660	25,820
65 - 74	210,990	90,160	120,830	75,680	14,480	103,570	17,260
75 & over	123,570	43,250	80,320	36,720	6,530	71,430	8,890

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TABLE 6. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1974

Year	NUMBER OF BIRTHS			BIRTH RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	32,368	25,438	6,930	17.6	16.6	22.7
1950	55,992	43,599	12,393	23.7	22.1	31.7
1960	77,496	60,093	17,403	24.8	23.2	32.8
1965	74,137	57,526	16,611	21.0	19.7	27.4
1970	69,336	52,719	16,617	17.6	16.4	22.6
1971	65,399	49,036	16,363	16.3	15.2	21.2
1972	58,310	43,289	15,021	14.4	13.3	18.9
1973	53,642	39,372	14,270	13.2	12.1	17.3
1974	53,075	38,661	14,414	13.0	12.0	16.7

* Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 7. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1974

Year	NUMBER OF DEATHS			DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	21,883	16,943	4,940	11.9	11.1	16.2
1950	22,450	17,811	4,639	9.5	9.0	11.8
1960	27,992	22,447	5,545	9.0	8.7	10.5
1965	30,981	24,958	6,023	8.8	8.5	9.9
1970	32,790	26,290	6,500	8.3	8.2	8.8
1971	32,305	25,762	6,543	8.1	8.0	8.5
1972	33,396	26,755	6,641	8.2	8.2	8.3
1973	33,033	26,607	6,426	8.1	8.2	7.8
1974	32,972	26,474	6,498	8.1	8.2	7.5

* Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 8. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1974

Year	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS			INFANT MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	1,593	1,062	531	49.2	41.7	76.6
1950	1,476	965	511	26.4	22.1	41.2
1960	2,122	1,341	781	27.4	22.3	44.9
1965	1,837	1,260	577	24.8	21.9	34.7
1970	1,322	841	481	19.1	16.0	28.9
1971	1,189	724	465	18.2	14.8	28.4
1972	959	614	345	16.4	14.2	23.0
1973	850	547	303	15.8	13.9	21.2
1974	845	547	298	15.9	14.1	20.7

* Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 9. NEONATAL DEATHS AND NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1974

Year	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS			NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	935	654	281	28.9	25.7	40.5
1950	1,048	726	322	18.7	16.7	26.0
1960	1,561	1,043	518	20.1	17.4	29.8
1965	1,368	968	400	18.5	16.8	24.1
1970	972	638	334	14.0	12.1	20.1
1971	881	554	327	13.5	11.3	20.0
1972	702	460	242	12.0	10.6	16.1
1973	605	391	214	11.3	9.9	15.0
1974	632	409	223	11.9	10.6	15.5

* Neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 10. POSTNEONATAL DEATHS AND POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY
RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1974

	POSTNEONATAL DEATHS			POSTNEONATAL MORTALITY RATES*		
Year	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	658	408	250	20.3	16.0	36.1
1950	428	239	189	7.7	5.4	15.2
1960	561	298	263	7.2	5.0	15.1
1965	469	292	177	6.3	5.1	10.7
1970	350	203	147	5.0	3.9	8.8
1971	308	170	138	4.7	3.5	8.4
1972	257	154	103	4.4	3.6	6.9
1973	245	156	89	4.6	4.0	6.2
1974	213	138	75	4.0	3.6	5.2

*Postneonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

TABLE 11. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE, MARYLAND, 1940-1974

	FETAL DEATHS			FETAL DEATH RATES*		
Year	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
1940	1,352	860	492	40.1	32.7	66.3
1950	1,102	728	374	19.3	16.4	29.3
1960	1,224	811	413	15.2	13.3	23.2
1965	1,110	716	394	14.8	12.3	23.2
1970	931	628	303	13.2	11.8	17.9
1971	886	558	328	13.4	11.3	19.7
1972	728	455	273	12.3	10.4	17.9
1973	625	400	225	11.5	10.1	15.5
1974	580	378	202	10.9	9.8	14.0

*Fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

TABLE 12. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 1940-1974

Year	MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE#				TYPE OF CEREMONY		
	Total	Maryland Residents	Non-residents		Religious	Civil	
			Number	Percent		Number	Percent
1940	39,305				39,305	-	-
1950	49,467				49,467	-	-
1960	40,320	23,500	16,820	41.7	40,320	-	-
1965	47,345	29,383	17,962	37.9	36,633	10,712	22.6
1970	52,237	35,656	16,581	31.7	36,073	16,164	30.9
1971	50,824	35,412	15,412	30.3	34,776	16,048	31.6
1972	49,924	36,179	13,745	27.5	34,479	15,445	30.9
1973	48,168	36,099	12,069	25.1	32,876	15,292	31.7
1974	47,013	36,108	10,905	23.2	31,711	15,302	32.5

Not available before 1960.

TABLE 13. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE, MARYLAND, 1940-1974

ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS				LEGAL GROUNDS**					Not Stated
Year	Total	Absolute Divorces	Annulments	Voluntary Separation	Desertion	Adultery	All Other		
1940	3,227*	3,203*	24						
1950	5,039*	4,945*	94						
1960	5,320*	5,213*	107						
1965	6,978	6,850	128	3,484	2,202	989	214	89	
1970	9,252	9,128	124	5,081	1,774	1,357	948	92	
1971	10,060	9,941	119	5,607	1,709	1,524	1,218	2	
1972	11,520	11,405	115	6,458	1,870	1,602	1,587	3	
1973	14,145	14,017	128	8,549	2,082	1,508	2,005	1	
1974	15,070	14,966	104	9,593	1,925	1,078	2,474	-	

* Includes limited divorces.

BIRTHS

TABLE 14. BIRTHS AND BIRTH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF BIRTHS			BIRTH RATES*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	53,075	38,661	14,414	13.0	12.0	16.7
Northwest Area	3,853	3,680	173	12.6	12.6	13.8
Garrett	352	351	1	15.4	15.4	14.3
Allegany	930	900	30	11.4	11.2	21.6
Washington	1,334	1,292	42	12.5	12.6	9.4
Frederick	1,237	1,137	100	13.2	13.1	15.1
Baltimore Metro Area	27,161	18,245	8,916	12.8	11.5	16.8
Baltimore City	11,284	4,095	7,189	13.4	10.0	16.5
Baltimore County	7,157	6,499	658	11.0	10.6	19.6
Anne Arundel	4,550	3,886	664	13.8	13.4	16.9
Carroll	968	938	30	12.4	12.4	10.1
Howard	1,234	1,078	156	13.7	13.6	14.3
Harford	1,968	1,749	219	15.3	14.9	20.1
National Capital Area	16,292	12,430	3,862	12.9	12.0	17.0
Montgomery	6,590	5,678	912	11.5	10.9	18.0
Prince Georges	9,702	6,752	2,950	14.1	13.2	16.7
Southern Area	2,346	1,768	578	17.3	17.0	18.2
Calvert	443	285	158	17.5	16.6	19.5
Charles	881	641	240	15.2	14.7	16.7
St. Marys	1,022	842	180	19.4	19.5	19.2
Eastern Shore Area	3,423	2,538	885	12.7	12.0	15.2
Cecil	822	766	56	15.1	14.9	18.5
Kent	184	135	49	11.1	10.8	12.2
Queen Annes	196	155	41	9.9	10.0	9.9
Caroline	281	215	66	13.9	13.1	17.0
Talbot	245	183	62	9.8	9.4	10.8
Dorchester	334	186	148	11.3	9.2	15.9
Wicomico	781	543	238	13.6	12.1	18.9
Somerset	227	134	93	11.8	11.2	12.8
Worcester	353	221	132	13.2	11.9	16.3

*Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 15. BIRTHS, BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, AND PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT, BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	ALL BIRTHS*			BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT**			PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	53,075	38,661	14,414	4,141	2,368	1,773	7.8	6.1	12.3
Northwest Area	3,853	3,680	173	240	220	20	6.2	6.0	11.6
Garrett	352	351	1	23	23	-	6.5	6.6	-
Allegany	930	900	30	63	56	7	6.8	6.2	23.3
Washington	1,334	1,292	42	87	81	6	6.5	6.3	14.3
Frederick	1,237	1,137	100	67	60	7	5.4	5.3	7.0
Baltimore Metro Area	27,161	18,245	8,916	2,322	1,138	1,184	8.5	6.2	13.3
Baltimore City	11,284	4,095	7,189	1,315	308	1,007	11.7	7.5	14.0
Baltimore County	7,157	6,499	658	503	429	74	7.0	6.6	11.2
Anne Arundel	4,550	3,886	664	280	213	67	6.2	5.5	10.1
Carroll	968	938	30	53	49	4	5.5	5.2	13.3
Howard	1,234	1,078	156	56	45	11	4.5	4.2	7.1
Harford	1,968	1,749	219	115	94	21	5.8	5.4	9.6
National Capital Area	16,292	12,430	3,862	1,096	733	363	6.7	5.9	9.4
Montgomery	6,590	5,678	912	392	313	79	5.9	5.5	8.7
Prince Georges	9,702	6,752	2,950	704	420	284	7.3	6.2	9.6
Southern Area	2,346	1,768	578	170	107	63	7.2	6.1	10.9
Calvert	443	285	158	39	18	21	8.8	6.3	13.3
Charles	881	641	240	64	42	22	7.3	6.6	9.2
Saint Marys	1,022	842	180	67	47	20	6.6	5.6	11.1
Eastern Shore Area	3,423	2,538	885	313	170	143	9.1	6.7	16.2
Cecil	822	766	56	65	57	8	7.9	7.4	14.3
Kent	184	135	49	11	3	8	6.0	2.2	16.3
Queen Annes	196	155	41	14	8	6	7.1	5.2	14.6
Caroline	281	215	66	21	12	9	7.5	5.6	13.6
Talbot	245	183	62	22	13	9	9.0	7.1	14.5
Dorchester	334	186	148	37	14	23	11.1	7.5	15.5
Wicomico	781	543	238	93	50	43	11.9	9.2	18.1
Somerset	227	134	93	25	7	18	11.0	5.2	19.4
Worcester	353	221	132	25	6	19	7.1	2.7	14.4

*Includes 112 births with weight not stated.

**Weighing 2 500 grams or less

TABLE 16. SINGLE AND PLURAL BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

Race	Total Single Births	SINGLE BIRTHS			PLURAL BIRTHS				
		BIRTH WEIGHT		PERCENT 2500 gms and less	Total Plural Births	BIRTH WEIGHT			PERCENT 2500 gms and less
		2500 gms and less	2501 gms and over			2500 gms and less	2501 gms and over	Not stated	
Total	52,061	3,608	48,355	6.9	1,014	533	467	14	52.5
White	37,949	1,986	35,905	5.2	712	382	326	54	53.6
Nonwhite	14,112	1,622	12,450	11.5	302	151	141	10	49.8

TABLE 17. BIRTHS BY MONTH OF BIRTH, RACE, AND SEX, MARYLAND, 1974

RACE	SEX	Months	M O N T H O F B I R T H											
			Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
			53,075	4,315	4,021	4,299	4,123	4,316	4,140	4,772	5,039	4,777	4,618	4,351
Total	All births	27,053	2,244	2,005	2,200	2,048	2,214	2,168	2,168	2,480	2,496	2,462	2,318	2,240
	Male	26,022	2,071	2,016	2,099	2,075	2,102	1,972	1,972	2,292	2,543	2,315	2,300	2,111
	Female													
White	All births	38,661	3,115	2,922	3,136	3,062	3,195	3,038	3,439	3,625	3,446	3,390	3,130	3,163
	Male	19,733	1,629	1,465	1,609	1,519	1,639	1,606	1,778	1,811	1,793	1,687	1,575	1,622
	Female	18,928	1,486	1,457	1,527	1,543	1,556	1,432	1,661	1,814	1,653	1,703	1,555	1,541
Nonwhite	All births	14,414	1,200	1,099	1,163	1,061	1,121	1,102	1,333	1,414	1,331	1,228	1,174	1,188
	Male	7,320	615	540	591	529	575	562	702	685	669	631	603	618
	Female	7,094	585	559	572	532	546	540	631	729	662	597	571	570

TABLE 18A. BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	All Ages	A G E O F M O T H E R										40 & Over	Not Stated
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39					
Maryland State	53,075	255	3,940	5,666	16,563	17,073	7,134	1,985	434	25			
Northwest Area	3,853	14	292	484	1,375	1,067	440	144	36	1			
Garrett	352	3	29	50	120	94	32	16	8	-			
Allegany	930	1	68	110	348	240	115	40	8	-			
Washington	1,334	4	113	159	525	352	128	42	11	-			
Frederick	1,237	6	82	165	382	381	165	46	9	1			
Baltimore Metro Area	27,161	178	2,417	3,140	8,700	8,447	3,227	850	190	12			
Baltimore City	11,284	147	1,660	1,799	3,898	2,488	914	295	78	5			
Baltimore County	7,157	10	306	538	2,234	2,787	995	232	53	2			
Anne Arundel	4,550	14	242	436	1,471	1,578	623	150	32	4			
Carroll	968	-	58	83	287	365	122	45	8	-			
Howard	1,234	2	38	73	255	519	279	60	8	-			
Harford	1,968	5	113	211	555	710	294	68	11	1			
National Capital Area	16,292	27	627	1,203	4,599	5,997	2,857	808	162	12			
Montgomery	6,590	7	141	325	1,457	2,710	1,452	412	81	5			
Prince Georges	9,702	20	486	878	3,142	3,287	1,405	396	81	7			
Southern Area	2,346	8	195	302	732	719	293	78	19	-			
Calvert	443	-	39	76	135	126	50	13	4	-			
Charles	881	4	89	99	230	299	126	29	5	-			
Saint Marys	1,022	4	67	127	367	294	117	36	10	-			
Eastern Shore Area	3,423	28	409	537	1,157	843	317	105	27	-			
Cecil	822	2	89	134	284	210	78	18	7	-			
Kent	184	2	24	26	62	46	21	2	1	-			
Queen Annes	196	1	17	33	61	53	19	11	1	-			
Caroline	281	1	36	48	93	66	22	10	5	-			
Talbot	245	1	21	29	85	70	27	9	3	-			
Dorchester	334	11	54	43	114	74	25	13	-	-			
Wicomico	781	3	92	117	263	196	79	25	6	-			
Somerset	227	3	42	48	70	48	10	5	1	-			
Worcester	353	4	34	59	125	80	36	12	3	-			

A G E O F M O T H E R

Area of Residence	All Ages	A G E O F M O T H E R										40 & Over	Not Stated
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39					
Maryland State	38,661	63	1,922	3,468	11,827	13,811	5,715	1,531	311	13			
Northwest Area	3,680	10	266	453	1,315	1,033	428	138	36	1			
Garrett	351	3	29	50	119	94	32	16	8	-			
Allegany	900	-	66	104	334	237	112	39	8	-			
Washington	1,292	3	106	150	508	344	128	42	11	-			
Frederick	1,137	4	65	149	354	358	156	41	9	1			
Baltimore Metro Area	18,245	37	976	1,646	5,632	6,661	2,549	615	122	7			
Baltimore City	4,095	16	367	502	1,375	1,239	440	130	25	1			
Baltimore County	6,499	8	272	497	2,019	2,548	905	199	50	1			
Anne Arundel	3,886	11	169	336	1,245	1,396	571	129	25	4			
Carroll	938	-	50	78	280	359	120	43	8	-			
Howard	1,078	-	27	56	225	470	239	54	7	-			
Harford	1,749	2	91	177	488	649	274	60	7	1			
National Capital Area	12,430	9	389	836	3,441	4,768	2,229	632	121	5			
Montgomery	5,678	2	101	265	1,220	2,387	1,267	360	71	5			
Prince Georges	6,752	7	288	571	2,221	2,381	962	272	50	-			
Southern Area	1,768	3	81	171	572	627	239	62	13	-			
Calvert	285	-	12	38	86	96	41	11	1	-			
Charles	641	2	36	44	168	267	100	21	3	-			
Saint Marys	842	1	33	89	318	264	98	30	9	-			
Eastern Shore Area	2,538	4	210	362	867	722	270	84	19	-			
Cecil	766	2	76	124	265	202	74	17	6	-			
Kent	135	-	12	15	52	40	14	1	1	-			
Queen Annes	155	-	10	26	51	42	15	11	-	-			
Caroline	215	-	25	33	68	59	17	9	4	-			
Talbot	183	-	6	19	63	61	25	6	3	-			
Dorchester	186	1	12	23	65	59	16	10	-	-			
Wicomico	543	-	44	63	183	158	69	22	4	-			
Somerset	134	-	15	30	42	37	9	1	-	-			
Worcester	221	1	10	29	78	64	31	7	1	-			

TABLE 18C. NONWHITE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	All Ages	A G E O F M O T H E R										40 & Over	Not Stated
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39					
Maryland State	14,414	192	2,018	2,198	4,736	3,262	1,419	454	123	12			
Northwest Area	173	4	26	31	60	34	12	6	-	-			
Garrett	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-			
Allegany	30	1	2	6	14	3	3	1	-	-			
Washington	42	1	7	9	17	8	-	-	-	-			
Frederick	100	2	17	16	28	23	9	5	-	-			
Baltimore Metro Area	8,916	141	1,441	1,494	3,068	1,786	678	235	68	5			
Baltimore City	7,189	131	1,293	1,297	2,523	1,249	474	165	53	4			
Baltimore County	658	2	34	41	215	239	90	33	3	1			
Anne Arundel	664	3	73	100	226	182	52	21	7	-			
Carroll	30	-	8	5	7	6	2	2	-	-			
Howard	156	2	11	17	30	49	40	6	1	-			
Harford	219	3	22	34	67	61	20	8	4	-			
National Capital Area	3,862	18	238	367	1,158	1,229	628	176	41	7			
Montgomery	912	5	40	60	237	323	185	52	10	-			
Prince Georges	2,950	13	198	307	921	906	443	124	31	7			
Southern Area	578	5	114	131	160	92	54	16	6	-			
Calvert	158	-	27	38	49	30	9	2	3	-			
Charles	240	2	53	55	62	32	26	8	2	-			
Saint Marys	180	3	34	38	49	30	19	6	1	-			
Eastern Shore Area	885	24	199	175	290	121	47	21	8	-			
Cecil	56	-	13	10	19	8	4	1	1	-			
Kent	49	2	12	11	10	6	7	1	-	-			
Queen Annes	41	1	7	7	10	11	4	-	1	-			
Caroline	66	1	11	15	25	7	5	1	1	-			
Talbot	62	1	15	10	22	9	2	3	-	-			
Dorchester	148	10	42	20	49	15	9	3	-	-			
Wicomico	238	3	48	54	80	38	10	3	2	-			
Somerset	93	3	27	18	28	11	1	4	1	-			
Worcester	132	3	24	30	47	16	5	5	2	-			

TABLE 19. BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER, AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

Birth Order*	All Ages**	AGE OF MOTHER							
		Under 15	15-17	18-19	20-24	25-29	30-34	35-39	40 & Over
<u>All births:</u>	53,075	255	3,940	5,666	16,563	17,073	7,134	1,985	434
First child	23,695	252	3,556	4,245	8,347	5,696	1,284	260	45
Second	17,193	3	353	1,202	5,985	6,941	2,284	354	62
Third	7,115	-	26	189	1,681	2,912	1,810	437	58
Fourth	2,775	-	2	25	422	975	920	367	62
Fifth	1,190	-	1	5	97	356	446	232	53
Sixth	516	-	-	-	17	115	200	139	45
Seventh	257	-	-	-	3	44	91	80	38
Eighth or more	321	-	-	-	8	32	95	115	71
Not stated	13	-	2	-	3	2	4	1	-
.....									
<u>White births:</u>	38,661	63	1,922	3,468	11,827	13,811	5,715	1,531	311
First child	16,929	62	1,794	2,758	6,309	4,702	1,057	208	33
Second	13,046	1	120	642	4,297	5,821	1,843	275	43
Third	5,296	-	7	63	991	2,328	1,507	355	44
Fourth	1,958	-	-	5	187	675	752	286	51
Fifth	772	-	-	-	31	194	322	181	44
Sixth	327	-	-	-	3	56	127	105	36
Seventh	149	-	-	-	1	16	53	55	24
Eighth or more	176	-	-	-	5	18	51	66	36
Not stated	8	-	1	-	3	1	3	-	-
.....									
<u>Nonwhite births:</u>	14,414	192	2,018	2,198	4,736	3,262	1,419	454	123
First child	6,766	190	1,762	1,487	2,038	994	227	52	12
Second	4,147	2	233	560	1,688	1,120	441	79	19
Third	1,819	-	19	126	690	584	303	82	14
Fourth	817	-	2	20	235	300	168	81	11
Fifth	418	-	1	5	66	162	124	51	9
Sixth	189	-	-	-	14	59	73	34	9
Seventh	108	-	-	-	2	28	38	25	14
Eighth or more	145	-	-	-	3	14	44	49	35
Not stated	5	-	1	-	-	1	1	1	-

* Based on the current live birth plus all previous deliveries to the mother.

* Includes 25 births with mothers age not stated.

TABLE 20. BIRTHS BY LIVE BIRTH ORDER BY REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF BIRTHS						PERCENT OF BIRTHS				
	All Births**	Live Birth Order*					Live Birth Order				
		1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th or more	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th or more
Maryland State	53,075	28,695	17,193	7,115	2,775	2,284	44.6	32.4	13.4	5.2	4.3
Northwest Area	3,853	1,619	1,271	559	217	187	42.0	33.0	14.5	5.6	4.9
Garrett	352	152	96	54	25	25	43.2	27.3	15.3	7.1	7.1
Allegany	930	378	316	136	55	45	40.6	34.0	14.6	5.9	4.8
Washington	1,334	565	441	189	80	59	42.4	33.1	14.2	6.0	4.4
Frederick	1,237	524	418	180	57	58	42.4	33.8	14.6	4.6	4.7
Baltimore Metro Area	27,161	12,407	8,670	3,560	1,382	1,135	45.7	31.9	13.1	5.1	4.2
Baltimore City	11,284	5,458	3,187	1,412	595	628	48.4	28.2	12.5	5.3	5.6
Baltimore County	7,157	3,278	2,432	929	323	194	45.8	34.0	13.0	4.5	2.7
Anne Arundel	4,550	1,934	1,598	616	240	162	42.5	35.1	13.5	5.3	3.6
Carroll	968	391	339	146	53	38	40.4	35.0	15.1	5.5	3.9
Howard	1,234	522	447	173	58	38	42.3	36.2	14.0	4.7	2.7
Harford	1,968	824	667	284	113	80	41.9	33.9	14.4	5.7	4.1
National Capital Area	16,292	7,118	5,485	2,183	846	656	43.7	33.7	13.4	5.2	4.0
Montgomery	6,590	2,708	2,360	942	331	247	41.1	35.8	14.3	5.0	3.7
Prince Georges	9,702	4,410	3,125	1,241	515	409	45.5	32.2	12.8	5.3	4.2
Southern Area	2,346	974	695	378	137	162	41.5	29.6	16.1	5.8	6.9
Calvert	443	176	135	73	30	29	39.7	30.5	16.5	6.8	6.7
Charles	881	351	268	151	51	60	39.8	30.4	17.1	5.8	6.8
Saint Marys	1,022	447	292	154	56	73	43.7	28.6	15.1	5.5	7.2
Eastern Shore Area	3,423	1,577	1,072	435	193	144	46.1	31.3	12.7	5.6	4.2
Cecil	822	367	266	98	51	38	44.6	32.4	11.9	6.2	4.6
Kent	184	94	46	27	9	8	51.1	25.0	14.7	4.9	4.4
Queen Annes	196	80	67	32	8	9	40.8	34.2	16.3	4.1	4.6
Caroline	281	121	85	32	25	18	43.1	30.2	11.4	8.9	6.5
Talbot	245	118	77	31	11	8	48.2	31.4	12.7	4.5	3.3
Dorchester	334	152	103	38	24	17	45.5	30.8	11.4	7.2	5.1
Wicomico	781	355	257	110	35	24	45.5	32.9	14.1	4.5	3.1
Somerset	227	111	73	27	8	8	48.9	32.2	11.9	3.5	3.6
Worcester	353	179	98	40	22	14	50.7	27.8	11.3	6.2	4.0

* Based on the current live birth plus all previous deliveries to the mother.

TABLE 21. ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY RACE, REGION AND POLITICAL
SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS TO MARYLAND RESIDENTS					
	Total	White	Non- white	Percent Illegitimate		
				Total	White	Non- white
Maryland State	9,270	2,316	6,954	17.5	6.0	48.2
Northwest Area	334	245	89	8.7	6.7	51.4
Garrett	32	32	-	9.1	9.1	-
Allegany	64	51	13	6.9	5.7	43.3
Washington	123	98	25	9.2	7.6	59.5
Frederick	115	64	51	9.3	5.6	51.0
Baltimore Metro Area	6,259	1,187	5,072	23.0	6.5	56.9
Baltimore City	5,108	539	4,569	45.3	13.2	63.6
Baltimore County	442	306	136	6.2	4.7	20.7
Anne Arundel	417	187	230	9.2	4.8	34.6
Carroll	59	42	17	6.1	4.5	56.7
Howard	75	37	38	6.1	3.4	24.4
Harford	158	76	82	8.0	4.3	37.4
National Capital Area	1,519	603	916	9.3	4.9	23.7
Montgomery	385	209	176	5.8	3.7	19.3
Prince Georges	1,134	394	740	11.7	5.8	25.1
Southern Area	394	69	325	16.8	3.9	56.2
Calvert	102	13	89	23.0	4.6	56.3
Charles	169	28	141	19.2	4.4	58.8
Saint Marys	123	28	95	12.0	3.3	52.8
Eastern Shore Area	764	212	552	22.3	8.4	62.4
Cecil	93	65	28	11.3	8.5	50.0
Kent	35	6	29	19.0	4.4	59.2
Queen Annes	24	9	15	12.2	5.8	36.6
Caroline	70	26	44	24.9	12.1	66.7
Talbot	54	13	41	22.0	7.1	66.1
Dorchester	127	19	108	38.0	10.2	73.0
Wicomico	181	41	140	23.2	7.6	58.8
Somerset	77	16	61	33.9	11.9	65.6
Worcester	103	17	86	29.2	7.7	65.2

TABLE 22. ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY AGE OF MOTHER AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

Age of Mother	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS			PERCENT ILLEGITIMATE		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
All ages*	9,270	2,316	6,954	17.5	6.0	48.2
Under 15	227	40	187	89.0	63.5	97.4
15 - 17	2,420	554	1,866	61.4	28.8	92.5
18 - 19	2,252	571	1,681	39.7	16.5	76.5
20 - 24	2,778	669	2,109	16.8	5.7	44.5
25 - 29	1,023	300	723	6.0	2.2	22.2
30 - 34	366	116	250	5.1	2.0	17.6
35 - 39	148	52	96	7.5	3.4	21.1
40 and over	51	14	37	11.8	4.5	30.1

* Includes 5 births with mother's age not stated.

TABLE 23. ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS BY BIRTH ORDER AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

Birth Order**	ILLEGITIMATE BIRTHS			PERCENT ILLEGITIMATE		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Total illegitimate***	9,270	2,316	6,954	17.5	6.0	48.2
First child	5,712	1,564	4,148	24.1	9.2	61.3
Second	1,885	391	1,494	11.0	3.0	36.0
Third	863	183	680	12.1	3.5	37.4
Fourth	380	90	290	13.7	4.6	35.5
Fifth	205	45	160	17.2	5.8	38.3
Sixth	104	22	82	20.2	6.7	43.4
Seventh	49	7	42	19.1	4.7	38.9
Eighth and over	70	13	57	21.7	7.4	39.0

** Based on the current live births plus all previous live births to the mother.

*** Includes 2 births with birth order not stated.

TABLE 24. BIRTHS BY HOSPITALIZATION, TYPE OF HOSPITAL, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	All Births	HOSPITAL BIRTHS			NOT IN HOSPITALS			PERCENT OF ALL BIRTHS	
		Total	Civilian Hospitals	Military Hospitals	Total	Attended by Physician	Not Attended by Physician	Occurring in Hospitals	Occurring in Military Hospitals
Maryland State	53,075	52,838	50,224	2,614	237	163	74	99.6	4.9
Northwest Area	3,853	3,842	3,835	7	11	3	8	99.7	0.2
Garrett	352	350	350	-	2	1	1	99.4	-
Allegany	930	928	927	1	2	-	2	99.8	0.1
Washington	1,334	1,327	1,324	3	7	2	5	99.5	0.2
Frederick	1,237	1,237	1,234	3	-	0	-	100.0	0.2
Baltimore Metro Area	27,161	27,056	26,151	905	105	89	16	99.6	3.3
Baltimore City	11,284	11,237	11,216	21	47	41	6	99.6	0.2
Baltimore County	7,157	7,127	7,112	15	30	25	5	99.6	0.2
Anne Arundel	4,550	4,537	3,927	610	13	12	1	99.7	13.4
Carroll	968	965	963	2	3	2	1	99.7	0.2
Howard	1,234	1,225	1,209	16	9	6	3	99.3	1.3
Harford	1,968	1,965	1,724	241	3	3	-	99.8	12.2
National Capital Area	16,292	16,216	14,961	1,255	76	55	21	99.5	7.7
Montgomery	6,590	6,553	6,195	358	37	30	7	99.4	5.4
Prince Georges	9,702	9,663	8,766	897	39	25	14	99.6	9.2
Southern Area	2,346	2,318	1,922	396	28	9	19	98.8	16.9
Calvert	443	440	430	10	3	2	1	99.3	2.3
Charles	881	877	829	48	4	1	3	99.5	5.4
Saint Marys	1,022	1,001	663	338	21	6	15	97.9	33.1
Eastern Shore Area	3,423	3,406	3,355	51	17	7	10	99.5	1.5
Cecil	822	822	773	49	-	-	-	100.0	6.0
Kent	184	184	184	-	-	-	-	100.0	-
Queen Annes	196	196	195	1	-	-	-	100.0	0.5
Caroline	281	279	279	-	2	1	1	99.3	-
Talbot	245	244	244	-	1	-	1	99.6	-
Dorchester	334	333	333	-	1	1	-	99.7	-
Wicomico	781	776	775	1	5	2	3	99.2	0.1
Somerset	227	223	223	-	4	2	2	99.4	-
Worcester	353	349	349	-	4	1	3	98.9	-

TABLE 25. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, AGE OF MOTHER, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

Age of Mother and Race	Total	Single Births	Plural Births	Ration Of Plural Births Per 1,000 Total Births
<u>All Births:</u>	53,075	52,061	1,014	19.1
Under 18	4,195	4,143	52	12.4
18 - 19	5,666	5,582	84	14.8
20 - 24	16,563	16,299	264	16.0
25 - 29	17,073	16,677	396	23.2
30 - 34	7,134	6,971	163	22.8
35 and over	2,419	2,364	55	22.7
Not stated	25	25	-	
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<u>White Births:</u>	38,661	37,949	712	18.4
Under 18	1,985	1,959	26	13.1
18 - 19	3,468	3,430	38	11.0
20 - 24	11,827	11,645	182	15.5
25 - 29	13,811	13,511	300	21.7
30 - 34	5,715	5,590	125	21.9
35 and over	1,842	1,801	41	22.3
Not stated	13	13	-	-
.....				
<u>Nonwhite Births:</u>	14,414	14,112	302	21.0
Under 18	2,210	2,184	26	11.8
18 - 19	2,198	2,152	46	20.9
20 - 24	4,736	4,654	82	17.3
25 - 29	3,262	3,166	96	29.4
30 - 34	1,419	1,381	38	26.8
35 and over	577	563	14	24.3
Not stated	12	11	1	-

TABLE 26. BIRTHS BY PLURALITY, LENGTH OF PREGNANCY, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

Length of Pregnancy (weeks) *	Total	Single Births	Plural Births	Ratio of Plural Births Per 1,000 Total Births
<u>All Births:</u>	53,075	52,061	1,014	19.1
20 - 27	419	387	32	76.4
28 - 31	706	639	67	94.9
32 - 35	2,592	2,409	183	70.6
36 - 37	4,641	4,440	201	43.3
38 - 39	15,395	15,160	235	15.3
40 - 41	18,825	18,644	181	9.6
42 or more	8,830	8,766	64	7.2
Not stated	1,667	1,616	51	30.6
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<u>White Births:</u>	38,661	37,949	712	18.4
20 - 27	196	175	21	107.1
28 - 31	322	279	43	133.5
32 - 35	1,385	1,257	128	92.4
36 - 37	2,928	2,785	143	48.8
38 - 39	11,070	10,900	170	15.4
40 - 41	14,704	14,574	130	8.8
42 or more	6,765	6,724	41	6.1
Not stated	1,291	1,255	36	27.9
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<u>Nonwhite Births:</u>	14,414	14,112	302	21.0
20 - 27	223	212	11	49.3
28 - 31	384	360	24	62.5
32 - 35	1,207	1,152	55	45.6
36 - 37	1,713	1,655	58	33.9
38 - 39	4,325	4,260	65	15.0
40 - 41	4,121	4,070	51	12.4
42 or more	2,065	2,042	23	11.1
Not stated	376	361	15	39.9

*Data for births occurring before 20 weeks of gestation not separately available.
Included with not stated.

TABLE 27. BIRTHS BY BIRTH WEIGHT, ONSET OF PRENATAL CARE, AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

Trimester of First Prenatal Visit	All Births*	B I R T H W E I G H T (in grams)							
		1000 & under	1001-1500	1501-2000	2001-2500	2501-3000	3001-3500	3501-4000	4001 & over
<u>All Births:</u>	53,075	259	365	817	2,700	9,900	20,301	14,053	4,568
First	39,332	165	256	528	1,800	7,029	15,093	10,810	3,577
Second	9,305	49	70	183	599	1,983	3,532	2,198	677
Third	1,472	2	11	26	115	334	568	323	92
No care	508	21	14	27	44	124	157	86	33
Not stated	2,458	22	14	53	142	430	951	636	189
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<u>White Births:</u>	38,661	134	201	466	1,567	6,233	14,654	11,368	3,976
First	30,701	98	150	339	1,192	4,915	11,663	9,112	3,188
Second	5,254	17	30	73	233	873	1,985	1,503	537
Third	780	2	4	9	44	142	297	210	71
No care	275	9	7	10	19	56	88	59	25
Not stated	1,651	8	10	35	79	247	621	484	155
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<u>Nonwhite Births:</u>	14,414	125	164	351	1,133	3,667	5,647	2,685	592
First	8,631	67	106	189	608	2,114	3,430	1,698	389
Second	4,051	32	40	110	366	1,110	1,547	695	140
Third	692	-	7	17	71	192	271	113	21
No care	233	12	7	17	25	68	69	27	8
Not stated	807	14	4	18	63	183	330	152	34

* Includes 112 births with birth weight not stated.

TABLE 28. BIRTHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE,
RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area	BIRTHS BY AREA OF MOTHER'S RESIDENCE			BIRTHS IN MARYLAND BY AREA OF BIRTH		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	53,075	38,661	14,414	46,691	34,151	12,540
Northwest Area	3,853	3,680	173	4,251	4,075	176
Garrett	352	351	1	284	283	1
Allegany	930	900	30	1,554	1,513	41
Washington	1,334	1,292	42	1,460	1,420	40
Frederick	1,237	1,137	100	953	859	94
Baltimore Metro Area	27,161	18,245	8,916	26,889	17,951	8,938
Baltimore City	11,284	4,095	7,189	16,865	9,018	7,847
Baltimore County	7,157	6,499	658	5,672	5,234	438
Anne Arundel	4,550	3,886	664	2,043	1,650	393
Carroll	968	938	30	639	628	11
Howard	1,234	1,078	156	495	419	76
Harford	1,968	1,749	219	1,175	1,002	173
National Capital Area	16,292	12,430	3,862	10,636	8,567	2,069
Montgomery	6,590	5,678	912	6,625	5,822	803
Prince Georges	9,702	6,752	2,950	4,011	2,745	1,266
Southern Area	2,346	1,768	578	1,770	1,279	491
Calvert	443	285	158	315	171	144
Charles	881	641	240	504	331	173
Saint Marys	1,022	842	180	951	777	174
Eastern Shore Area	3,423	2,538	885	3,145	2,279	866
Cecil	822	766	56	444	408	36
Kent	184	135	49	237	180	57
Queen Annes	196	155	41	-	-	-
Caroline	281	215	66	3	1	2
Talbot	245	183	62	701	538	163
Dorchester	334	186	148	245	110	135
Wicomico	781	543	238	1,405	961	444
Somerset	227	134	93	107	80	27
Worcester	353	221	132	3	1	2

TABLE 29. BIRTHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND, AND BIRTHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND,
BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AREA OF OCCURRENCE, 1974

Area of Residence	A R E A O F O C C U R R E N C E O F B I R T H						
	All Areas of Occurrence	S t a t e o f M a r y l a n d				District of Columbia	Other States
		State Totals	Md. County Same as Residence	Md. County Other Than Residence	Baltimore City		
Maryland State	53,075	44,477	20,784	6,893	16,800	7,550	1,048
Northwest Area	3,853	3,462	3,168	274	20	48	343
Garrett	352	277	202	75	-	-	75
Allegany	930	918	916	2	-	1	11
Washington	1,334	1,225	1,199	24	2	3	106
Frederick	1,237	1,042	851	173	18	44	151
Baltimore Metro Area	27,161	26,560	6,770	3,180	16,610	367	234
Baltimore City	11,284	11,220	xxx	1,238	9,982	8	56
Baltimore County	7,157	7,090	3,214	144	3,732	10	57
Anne Arundel	4,550	4,273	1,756	462	2,055	249	28
Carroll	968	910	510	235	165	3	55
Howard	1,234	1,131	423	319	389	95	8
Harford	1,968	1,936	867	782	287	2	30
National Capital Area	16,292	9,308	7,317	1,881	110	6,763	221
Montgomery	6,590	3,978	3,901	70	7	2,524	88
Prince Georges	9,702	5,330	3,416	1,811	103	4,239	133
Southern Area	2,346	1,952	1,657	252	43	365	29
Calvert	443	397	283	103	11	42	4
Charles	881	570	441	107	22	291	20
Saint Marys	1,022	985	933	42	10	32	5
Eastern Shore Area	3,423	3,195	1,872	1,306	17	7	221
Cecil	822	676	385	285	6	2	144
Kent	184	177	162	14	1	1	6
Queen Annes	196	185	-	180	5	3	8
Caroline	281	252	2	250	-	1	28
Talbot	245	245	241	2	2	-	-
Dorchester	334	324	237	87	-	-	10
Wicomico	781	763	748	13	2	-	18
Somerset	227	226	94	132	-	-	1
Worcester	353	347	3	343	1	-	6

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TABLE 30. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF DEATHS			DEATH RATES*		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	32,972	26,474	6,498	8.1	8.2	7.5
Northwest Area	3,086	2,994	92	10.1	10.2	7.3
Garrett	258	257	1	11.3	11.3	14.3
Allegany	979	969	10	12.0	12.1	7.2
Washington	1,037	1,011	26	9.7	9.9	5.8
Frederick	812	757	55	8.7	8.7	8.3
Baltimore Metro Area	19,169	14,424	4,745	9.0	9.1	8.9
Baltimore City	10,193	6,103	4,090	12.1	14.9	9.4
Baltimore County	5,190	4,930	260	8.0	8.0	7.7
Anne Arundel	1,978	1,711	267	6.0	5.9	6.8
Carroll	626	605	21	8.0	8.0	7.0
Howard	412	374	38	4.6	4.7	3.5
Harford	770	701	69	6.0	6.0	6.3
National Capital Area	6,925	6,135	790	5.5	5.9	3.5
Montgomery	3,487	3,284	203	6.1	6.3	4.0
Prince Georges	3,438	2,851	587	5.0	5.6	3.3
Southern Area	904	675	229	6.7	6.5	7.2
Calvert	223	163	60	8.8	9.5	7.4
Charles	344	237	107	5.9	5.4	7.5
Saint Marys	337	275	62	6.4	6.4	6.6
Eastern Shore Area	2,888	2,246	642	10.7	10.6	11.1
Cecil	412	385	27	7.6	7.5	8.9
Kent	210	165	45	12.7	13.2	11.2
Queen Annes	194	155	39	9.8	10.0	9.4
Caroline	249	203	46	12.3	12.4	11.8
Talbot	306	239	67	12.2	12.3	11.7
Dorchester	391	262	129	13.3	13.0	13.9
Wicomico	571	441	130	9.9	9.8	10.4
Somerset	240	150	90	12.5	12.6	12.4
Worcester	315	246	69	11.8	13.2	8.5

* Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 31. DEATHS BY MONTH OF DEATH AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

M O N T H O F D E A T H													
Race	All Months	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
All deaths	32,972	2,883	2,610	3,113	2,933	2,669	2,512	2,717	2,666	2,536	2,764	2,687	2,882
White	26,474	2,323	2,097	2,543	2,389	2,161	2,033	2,156	2,071	2,046	2,198	2,168	2,292
Nonwhite	6,498	560	513	570	544	508	479	561	595	490	566	519	590

TABLE 32. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES BY AGE, SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

N U M B E R O F D E A T H S										
Sex and Race	All Ages*	D E A T H S B Y A G E								
		Under one Year	1-4	5-17	18-44	45-54	55-64	65-74	75 & Over	
All deaths	32,972	845	135	490	2,933	3,422	5,870	7,790	11,471	
White	26,474	547	92	339	1,879	2,501	4,624	6,325	10,162	
Nonwhite	6,498	298	43	151	1,054	921	1,246	1,465	1,309	
Male	18,416	489	80	322	2,018	2,172	3,783	4,708	4,830	
White	14,516	325	57	227	1,293	1,595	2,992	3,805	4,219	
Nonwhite	3,900	164	23	95	725	577	791	903	611	
Female	14,556	356	55	168	915	1,250	2,087	3,082	6,641	
White	11,958	222	35	112	586	906	1,632	2,520	5,943	
Nonwhite	2,598	134	20	56	329	344	455	562	698	
D E A T H R A T E S B Y A G E**										
All deaths	8.1	16.1	0.5	0.5	1.8	7.1	17.4	36.9	92.8	
White	8.2	14.2	0.5	0.4	1.5	6.1	16.1	35.3	94.0	
Nonwhite	7.5	21.5	0.6	0.6	3.0	11.8	24.9	46.2	84.9	
Male	9.3	18.3	0.6	0.6	2.6	9.2	23.3	52.2	111.7	
White	9.2	16.5	0.6	0.6	2.1	8.0	21.6	50.3	114.9	
Nonwhite	9.5	23.3	0.7	0.8	4.5	15.3	32.6	62.4	93.6	
Female	6.9	13.8	0.4	0.3	1.1	5.0	12.0	25.5	82.7	
White	7.2	11.8	0.4	0.3	0.9	4.3	11.0	24.3	83.2	
Nonwhite	5.8	19.5	0.6	0.4	1.7	8.5	17.6	32.6	78.5	

* Excludes 16 deaths with age unknown.
 **Death rates are per 1,000 population.

TABLE 33. DEATHS AND DEATH RATES FOR TEN LEADING CAUSES, BY SEX AND RACE, MARYLAND, 1974

NUMBER OF DEATHS									
Rank for Total Deaths	Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	ALL RACES			WHITE		NONWHITE		
		Total	Male	Female	Male	Female	Male	Female	
	All causes	32,972	18,416	14,556	14,516	11,958	3,900	2,598	
1.	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404,410-429)	12,773	7,067	5,706	5,936	4,857	1,131	849	
2.	Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	6,761	3,750	3,011	3,021	2,508	729	503	
3.	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,604	1,124	1,480	870	1,235	254	245	
4.	Accidents (E800-E949)	1,589	1,138	451	878	355	260	96	
5.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	763	564	199	449	165	115	34	
	Diabetes mellitus (250)	789	332	457	260	339	72	118	
6.	Cirrhosis of liver (571)	731	471	260	341	177	130	83	
7.	Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	710	381	329	273	281	108	48	
8.	Homicide (E960-E978)	523	420	103	156	46	264	57	
9.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	481	275	206	174	121	101	85	
10.	Suicide (E950-E959)	452	326	126	279	114	47	12	
DEATH RATES PER 100,000 POPULATION									
	All causes	806.3	928.6	691.1	924.2	721.6	945.4	578.6	
1.	Diseases of heart (390-398,402,404,410-429)	312.3	356.4	270.9	377.9	293.1	274.2	189.1	
2.	Malignant neoplasms (140-209)	165.3	189.1	143.0	192.3	151.3	176.7	112.0	
3.	Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	63.7	56.7	70.3	55.4	74.5	61.6	54.6	
4.	Accidents (E800-E949)	38.9	57.4	21.4	55.9	21.4	63.0	21.4	
5.	Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	18.7	28.4	9.4	28.6	10.0	27.9	7.6	
	Diabetes mellitus (250)	19.3	16.7	21.7	16.6	20.5	17.5	26.3	
6.	Cirrhosis of liver (571)	17.9	23.7	12.3	21.7	10.7	31.5	18.5	
7.	Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	17.4	19.2	15.6	17.4	17.5	26.2	10.7	
8.	Homicide (E960-E978)	12.8	21.2	4.9	9.9	2.8	64.0	12.7	
9.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	11.8	13.9	9.8	11.1	7.3	24.5	18.9	
10.	Suicide (E950-E959)	11.1	16.4	6.0	17.8	6.9	11.4	2.7	

TABLE 34. THE EIGHT LEADING CAUSES OF MALE DEATHS IN SPECIFIED AGE GROUPS, * MARYLAND, 1974

UNDER ONE YEAR				AGES 1 - 17			
Rank		Number	Per- cent	Rank		Number	Per- cent
	All causes	489	100.0		All causes	402	100.0
1.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy	274	56.0	1.	Accidents	213	53.0
2.	Congenital anomalies	90	18.4	2.	Malignant neoplasms	35	8.7
3.	Sudden infant death syndrome (ICDA 795.0)	33	6.7	3.	Homicide	24	6.0
4.	Influenza and pneumonia	15	3.1	4.	Congenital anomalies	22	5.5
5.	Accidents	10	2.0	5.	Suicide	15	3.7
				6.	Influenza and pneumonia	11	2.7
AGES 18 - 44				AGES 45 - 64			
	All causes	2,018	100.0		All causes	5,955	100.0
1.	Accidents	529	26.2	1.	Diseases of heart	2,463	41.4
2.	Homicide	279	13.8	2.	Malignant neoplasms	1,526	25.6
3.	Diseases of heart	262	13.0	3.	Cirrhosis of liver	285	4.8
4.	Malignant neoplasms	209	10.4	4.	Cerebrovascular disease	262	4.4
5.	Suicide	180	8.9	5.	Accidents	218	3.7
6.	Cirrhosis of liver	89	4.4	6.	Diabetes mellitus	99	1.7
7.	Cerebrovascular disease	41	2.0	7.	Homicide	95	1.6
8.	Influenza and pneumonia	33	1.6	8.	Suicide	89	1.5
AGES 65 - 74				AGES 75 & OVER			
	All causes	4,708	100.0		All causes	4,830	100.0
1.	Diseases of heart	2,055	43.6	1.	Diseases of heart	2,276	47.1
2.	Malignant neoplasms	1,189	25.3	2.	Malignant neoplasms	790	16.4
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	317	6.7	3.	Cerebrovascular disease	496	10.3
4.	Diabetes mellitus	111	2.4	4.	Influenza and pneumonia	154	3.2
5.	Other diseases of arteries, etc.	90	1.9	5.	Arteriosclerosis	153	3.2
6.	Influenza and pneumonia	84	1.8	6.	Diabetes mellitus	103	2.1
7.	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	80	1.7	7.	Accidents	77	1.6
8.	Cirrhosis of liver	79	1.7	8.	Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma	72	1.5

*Leading causes are shown only if they had ten or more deaths in a given age group.

UNDER ONE YEAR				AGES 1 - 17		
Rank		Number	Per-cent	Rank		Per-cent
	All causes	356	100.0		All causes	100.0
1.	Certain causes of mortality in early infancy	205	57.6	1.	Accidents	37.7
2.	Congenital anomalies	64	18.0	2.	Malignant neoplasms	13.0
3.	Sudden infant death syndrome (ICDA 795.0)	27	7.6	3.	Congenital anomalies	9.0
AGES 18 - 44				AGES 45 - 64		
	All causes	915	100.0		All causes	100.0
1.	Malignant neoplasms	214	23.4	1.	Malignant neoplasms	36.1
2.	Accidents	129	14.1	2.	Diseases of heart	27.2
3.	Diseases of heart	90	9.8	3.	Cerebrovascular disease	6.7
4.	Homicide	66	7.2	4.	Cirrhosis of liver	4.6
5.	Cirrhosis of liver	59	6.4	5.	Diabetes mellitus	3.1
6.	Suicide	58	6.3	6.	Accidents	2.3
7.	Cerebrovascular disease	45	4.9	7.	Influenza and pneumonia	1.3
8.	Influenza and pneumonia	20	2.2	8.	Suicide	1.3
AGES 65 - 74				AGES 75 & OVER		
	All causes	3,082	100.0		All causes	100.0
1.	Diseases of heart	1,269	41.2	1.	Diseases of heart	51.6
2.	Malignant neoplasms	769	25.0	2.	Cerebrovascular disease	13.7
3.	Cerebrovascular disease	297	9.6	3.	Malignant neoplasms	11.9
4.	Diabetes mellitus	144	4.7	4.	Arteriosclerosis	3.3
5.	Accidents	48	1.5	5.	Influenza and pneumonia	3.1
6.	Influenza and pneumonia	47	1.5	6.	Diabetes mellitus	2.9
7.	Other diseases of arteries, etc.	39	1.3	7.	Accidents	1.6
8.	Cirrhosis of liver	34	1.1	8.	Other diseases of arteries, etc.	1.4

*Leading causes are shown only if they had ten or more deaths in a given age group.

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1974

Cause of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages*	D E A T H S B Y A G E				
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74
All causes	32,972	845	625	2,933	9,292	7,790
Bacillary dysentery and amebiasis (004, 006)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Enteritis and other diarrheal diseases (008, 009)	29	8	2	4	2	2
Tuberculosis, all forms (010-019)	76	-	-	8	28	23
Tuberculosis of respiratory system (010-012)	74	-	-	8	28	22
Tuberculosis, other forms (013-019)	2	-	-	-	-	1
Whooping cough (033)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Streptococcal sore throat and scarlet fever (034)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Meningococcal infections (036)	6	1	4	-	-	1
Septicemia (038)	153	11	2	8	34	40
Acute poliomyelitis (040-043)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Measles (055)	-	-	-	-	-	-
Infectious hepatitis (070)	8	-	1	2	3	2
Syphilis and its sequelae (090-097)	3	-	-	-	-	1
Other infective and parasitic diseases (Remainder of 000-136)	90	3	3	20	21	19
						11,471

*Includes 16 deaths with age unknown.

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1974 (CONTINUED - 2)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages	D E A T H S B Y A G E					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Malignant neoplasms, including neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (140-209)	6,761	2	64	423	2,731	1,958	1,583
Malignant neoplasms of buccal cavity and pharynx (140-149)	171	-	-	10	84	47	30
Malignant neoplasms of digestive organs and peritoneum (150-159)	1,684	-	1	46	578	522	537
Malignant neoplasms of respiratory system (160-163)	1,695	-	1	76	823	531	264
Malignant neoplasm of breast (174)	611	-	-	60	297	138	116
Malignant neoplasms of genital organs (180-187)	802	-	2	54	283	233	230
Malignant neoplasms of urinary organs (188, 189)	317	-	-	11	105	104	97
Malignant neoplasms of all other and unspecified sites (170-173, 190-199)	917	1	24	90	379	252	171
Leukemia (204-207)	247	1	30	39	61	50	66
Other neoplasms of lymphatic and hematopoietic tissues (200-203, 208, 209)	317	-	6	37	121	88	65
Benign neoplasms and neoplasms of unspecified nature (210-239)	159	1	11	19	58	37	33
Diabetes mellitus (250)	789	1	2	33	202	255	296
Avitaminoses and other nutritional deficiencies (260-269)	45	2	-	-	10	6	27
Anemias (280-285)	68	1	7	10	13	13	24
Meningitis (320)	52	14	6	7	10	3	12
Major cardiovascular diseases (390-448)	16,421	15	12	461	4,021	4,161	7,749
Diseases of heart (390-398, 402, 404, 410-429)	12,773	11	8	352	3,372	3,324	5,706

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1974 (CONTINUED - 3)

	All Ages	D E A T H S B Y A G E					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number							
Active rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease (390-398)	253	-	1	20	122	55	55
Hypertensive heart disease (402)	74	-	-	2	31	18	23
Hypertensive heart and renal disease (404)	58	-	-	-	7	12	39
Ischemic heart disease (410-414)	11,510	-	-	248	2,946	3,039	5,275
Acute myocardial infarction (410)	4,988	-	-	130	1,683	1,496	1,677
Other acute and subacute forms of ischemic heart disease (411)	56	-	-	2	20	17	17
Chronic ischemic heart disease (412)	6,466	-	-	116	1,243	1,526	3,581
Angina pectoria and asymptomatic ischemic heart disease (413, 414)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Chronic disease of endocardium and other myocardial insufficiency (424, 428)	277	2	4	27	92	55	97
All other forms of heart disease (420-423, 425-427, 429)	601	9	1	55	174	142	220
Hypertension (400, 401, 403)	144	-	-	8	30	31	75
Cerebrovascular disease (430-438)	2,604	3	6	86	487	614	1,408
Cerebral hemorrhage (431)	419	3	3	30	141	97	145
Cerebral thrombosis (433)	596	-	-	3	63	149	381
Cerebral embolism (434)	3	-	-	-	1	1	1
All other cerebrovascular diseases (430, 432, 435-438)	1,586	-	3	53	282	367	881
Arteriosclerosis (440)	474	1	-	2	31	66	374
Other diseases of arteries, arterioles, and capillaries (441-448)	426	-	-	13	101	129	183
Acute bronchitis and bronchiolitis (466)	7	2	-	-	-	2	3
Influenza and pneumonia (470-474, 480-486)	710	21	17	53	129	131	357
Influenza (470-474)	44	1	-	1	3	12	27
Pneumonia (480-486)	666	20	17	52	126	119	330

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES, BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1974 (CONTINUED - 4)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages	D E A T H S B Y A G E					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Bronchitis, emphysema, and asthma (490-493)	313	2	2	12	92	101	104
Chronic and unqualified bronchitis (490, 491)	68	2	1	3	16	21	25
Emphysema (492)	216	-	1	4	58	75	78
Asthma (493)	29	-	-	5	18	5	1
Peptic ulcer (531-533)	113	-	-	5	43	25	40
Appendicitis (540-543)	17	-	1	1	7	5	3
Hernia and intestinal obstruction (550-553, 560)	108	3	2	4	19	15	65
Cirrhosis of liver (571)	731	-	3	148	437	113	30
Cholelithiasis, cholecystitis and cholangitis (574, 575)	51	-	-	-	14	16	21
Nephritis and nephrosis (580-584)	146	-	-	12	48	41	45
Acute nephritis and nephrotic syndrome (580, 581)	23	-	-	4	7	8	4
Chronic and unqualified nephritis and renal sclerosis (582-584)	123	-	-	8	41	33	41
Infections of kidney (590)	54	-	1	4	9	13	27
Hyperplasia of prostate (600)	21	-	-	-	3	7	11
Complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-678)	7	-	-	7	-	-	-
Abortions (640-645)	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Other complications of pregnancy, childbirth, and the puerperium (630-639, 650-678)	7	-	-	7	-	-	-
Congenital anomalies (740-759)	222	154	42	23	3	-	-

TABLE 36. DEATHS FROM 70 SELECTED CAUSES BY AGE, MARYLAND, 1974 (CONTINUED - 5)

Causes of death with 8th Revision International List Number	All Ages	D E A T H S B Y A G E					
		Under one year	1-17	18-44	45-64	65-74	75 & over
Certain causes of mortality in early infancy (760-778)	481	479	1	-	-	-	-
Birth injury, difficult labor, and other anoxic and hypoxic conditions (764-768, 772, 776)	297	297	-	-	-	-	-
Other causes of mortality in early infancy (Remainder of 760-778)	184	182	1	-	-	-	-
Symptoms and ill-defined conditions (780-796)	230	70	11	37	29	30	49
All other diseases (Residual)	2,402	29	66	325	749	572	658
Accidents (E800-E949)	1,589	19	297	658	295	137	181
Motor vehicle accidents (E810-E823)	763	3	148	416	110	48	37
All other accidents (E800-E807, E825-E949)	826	16	149	242	185	89	144
Suicide (E950-E959)	452	-	20	238	133	35	25
Homicide (E960-E978)	523	1	31	345	116	16	12
Other external causes (E980-E999)	137	6	17	66	33	10	4

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 32 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	All causes of death	Tubercu- losis (all forms)	Syphilis and sequelae	MALIGNANT NEOPLASMS OF:								Diabetes mellitus
				Total	Digestive organs and peritoneum	Respira- tory system	Breast	Genital organs	Urinary organs	Leukemia	Other	
Maryland State	32,972	76	3	6,761	1,684	1,695	611	802	317	247	1,405	789
Northwest Area	3,086	6	-	577	169	121	44	71	34	25	113	71
Garrett	258	2	-	36	13	6	1	5	1	1	9	8
Allegany	979	3	-	175	37	46	19	24	9	5	35	17
Washington	1,037	1	-	201	65	37	14	27	11	10	37	26
Frederick	812	-	-	165	54	32	10	15	13	9	32	20
Baltimore Metro Area	19,169	39	3	3,938	978	1,016	352	457	175	122	838	530
Baltimore City	10,193	34	2	2,045	498	543	185	258	88	57	416	288
Baltimore County	5,190	4	1	1,131	296	283	98	97	61	38	258	147
Anne Arundel	1,978	1	-	421	99	99	35	56	9	14	109	51
Carroll	626	-	-	115	23	29	10	21	9	5	18	19
Howard	412	-	-	87	27	24	8	9	1	3	15	10
Harford	770	-	-	139	35	38	16	16	7	5	22	15
National Capital Area	6,925	11	-	1,497	357	368	157	181	76	68	290	123
Montgomery	3,487	4	-	795	190	173	106	89	42	34	161	54
Prince Georges	3,438	7	-	702	167	195	51	92	34	34	129	69
Southern Area	904	6	-	190	46	40	12	28	9	10	45	19
Calvert	223	-	-	40	9	4	6	2	2	3	14	5
Charles	344	5	-	86	21	21	2	13	5	5	19	5
Saint Marys	337	1	-	64	16	15	4	13	2	2	12	9
Eastern Shore Area	2,888	14	-	559	134	150	46	65	23	22	119	46
Cecil	412	1	-	83	19	24	3	6	7	3	21	6
Kent	210	-	-	28	8	5	3	2	-	2	8	5
Queen Annes	194	-	-	38	6	12	4	4	1	2	9	4
Caroline	249	-	-	49	9	12	7	7	2	1	11	1
Talbot	306	3	-	65	13	24	4	8	4	4	8	2
Dorchester	391	5	-	78	28	10	9	13	-	-	18	10
Wicomico	571	3	-	97	22	28	8	14	2	4	19	14
Somerset	240	2	-	57	10	18	6	6	4	4	9	3
Worcester	315	-	-	64	19	17	2	5	3	2	16	1

TABLE 37. DEATHS FROM 32 SELECTED CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974 (CONTINUED - 2)

Area of Residence	DISEASES OF HEART					Hyper-tension	Cerebro-vascular disease	Arterio-sclerosis	Other dis-eases of arterioles and capillaries	Influenza and pneumonia	Bronchitis, emphysema and asthma
	Total	Rheumatic fever and chronic rheumatic heart disease	Hyper-tensive heart disease	Ischemic heart disease	Other heart disease						
Maryland State	12,773	253	132	11,510	878	144	2,604	474	426	710	313
Northwest Area	1,327	31	9	1,246	41	14	313	58	34	64	32
Garrett	114	1	3	107	3	-	36	12	4	3	1
Allegany	456	8	-	434	14	5	84	15	7	20	8
Washington	419	11	-	394	14	6	113	25	16	20	13
Frederick	338	11	6	311	10	3	80	6	7	21	10
Baltimore Metro Area	7,557	127	54	6,920	456	78	1,340	204	262	411	153
Baltimore City	3,881	47	28	3,532	274	44	699	99	125	240	80
Baltimore County	2,246	47	20	2,064	115	14	343	53	75	89	38
Anne Arundel	715	15	2	662	36	13	140	24	32	38	19
Carroll	239	6	-	224	9	3	77	10	12	14	4
Howard	169	4	2	154	9	2	27	1	5	10	2
Harford	307	8	2	284	13	2	54	17	13	20	10
National Capital Area	2,476	62	45	2,065	304	25	591	150	79	145	88
Montgomery	1,297	32	27	1,008	230	12	335	89	48	74	49
Prince Georges	1,179	30	18	1,057	74	13	256	61	31	71	39
Southern Area	258	5	1	227	25	6	67	16	12	19	8
Calvert	77	1	-	68	8	2	13	3	2	4	1
Charles	91	4	1	77	9	2	26	5	4	7	3
Saint Marys	90	-	-	82	8	2	28	8	6	8	4
Eastern Shore Area	1,155	28	23	1,052	52	21	293	46	39	71	32
Cecil	162	5	3	144	10	4	22	5	7	11	4
Kent	106	1	1	103	1	-	4	2	2	6	1
Queen Annes	94	1	-	88	5	-	11	2	2	6	3
Caroline	109	2	1	106	-	4	24	3	3	5	1
Talbot	112	5	1	98	8	3	27	7	7	5	4
Dorchester	149	2	3	138	6	3	36	5	8	16	3
Wicomico	216	5	10	191	10	3	92	9	1	15	7
Somerset	77	4	2	67	4	2	39	9	5	3	5

Area of Residence	Peptic ulcer	Cirrhosis of liver	Nephritis and nephrosis	Maternal deaths	Congenital anomalies	Certain causes in early infancy	Symptoms and ill-defined conditions	Accidents		Sui-cide	Homi-cide	All other causes
								Motor vehicle accds.	All other accds.			
Maryland State	113	731	146	7	222	481	230	763	826	452	522	3,406
Northwest Area	12	38	9	-	15	39	9	74	70	39	10	275
Garrett	-	2	-	-	-	3	1	7	8	4	1	16
Allegany	2	14	5	-	6	11	1	21	23	16	3	87
Washington	5	13	2	-	2	16	2	27	25	11	-	94
Frederick	5	9	2	-	7	9	5	19	14	8	6	78
Baltimore Metro Area	56	446	87	2	137	256	135	345	437	229	384	2,140
Baltimore City	33	310	58	-	48	131	80	112	247	98	297	1,242
Baltimore County	15	62	18	1	39	68	23	99	90	70	49	515
Anne Arundel	5	44	5	1	30	34	18	68	51	29	26	213
Carroll	1	4	1	-	5	4	2	20	18	16	3	59
Howard	-	8	2	-	6	5	5	16	9	5	8	35
Harford	2	18	3	-	9	14	7	30	22	11	1	76
National Capital Area	27	183	29	3	55	122	55	199	180	126	93	668
Montgomery	11	54	13	1	25	40	26	89	87	64	25	295
Prince Georges	16	129	16	2	30	82	29	110	93	62	68	373
Southern Area	1	23	5	1	3	31	13	63	55	19	13	76
Calvert	-	11	-	-	-	6	9	12	16	-	2	20
Charles	-	5	3	1	2	12	1	24	17	8	8	29
Saint Marys	1	7	2	-	1	13	3	27	22	11	3	27
Eastern Shore Area	17	41	16	1	12	33	18	82	84	39	22	247
Cecil	4	6	-	-	5	7	5	14	18	6	2	40
Kent	1	5	2	-	-	2	-	10	10	3	-	23
Queen Annes	-	2	2	-	-	1	-	5	3	4	-	17
Caroline	1	2	1	-	1	1	3	9	11	3	-	18
Talbot	3	4	1	1	-	3	5	10	4	6	1	33
Dorchester	4	3	3	-	3	6	2	7	8	4	4	34
Wicomico	2	8	5	-	2	10	2	13	9	7	8	48
Somerset	2	8	1	-	1	1	1	4	4	3	2	11
Worcester	-	3	1	-	-	2	-	10	17	3	5	23

TABLE 38. DEATH RATES* FOR SEVEN LEADING CAUSES, BY REGION AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	All causes of Death	Diseases of the Heart	Malignant Neoplasms	Cerebrovascular Disease	Accidents			Diabetes Mellitus	Cirrhosis of Liver	Influenza and Pneumonia
					All Accidents	Motor Vehicle Accds.	Other Accds.			
Maryland State	806.3	312.3	165.3	63.7	38.9	18.7	20.2	19.3	17.9	17.4
Northwest Area	1,011.8	435.1	189.2	102.6	47.3	24.3	52.0	23.3	12.5	21.0
Garrett	1,132.1	500.2	158.0	158.0	65.8	30.7	35.1	35.1	8.8	13.2
Allegany	1,197.7	557.9	214.1	102.8	53.8	25.7	28.1	20.8	17.1	24.5
Washington	968.5	391.3	187.7	105.5	48.5	25.2	23.3	24.3	12.1	18.7
Frederick	869.5	361.9	176.7	85.7	35.3	20.3	15.0	21.4	9.6	22.5
Baltimore Metro Area	904.0	356.4	185.7	63.2	36.9	16.3	20.6	25.0	21.0	19.4
Baltimore City	1,206.2	459.3	242.0	82.7	42.5	13.3	29.2	34.1	36.7	28.4
Baltimore County	800.5	346.4	174.4	52.9	29.2	15.3	13.9	22.7	9.6	13.7
Anne Arundel	599.4	216.7	127.6	42.4	36.1	20.6	15.5	15.5	13.3	11.5
Carroll	798.7	304.9	146.7	98.2	48.5	25.5	23.0	24.2	5.1	17.9
Howard	456.1	187.1	96.3	29.9	27.7	17.7	10.0	11.1	8.9	11.1
Harford	599.7	239.1	108.3	42.1	40.5	23.4	17.1	11.7	14.0	15.6
National Capital Area	550.1	196.7	118.9	46.9	30.1	15.8	14.3	9.8	14.5	11.5
Montgomery	610.7	227.1	139.2	58.7	30.8	15.6	15.2	9.5	9.5	13.0
Prince Georges	499.8	171.4	102.0	37.2	29.5	16.0	13.5	10.0	18.8	10.3
Southern Area	665.3	189.9	139.8	49.3	86.9	46.4	40.5	14.0	16.9	14.0
Calvert	881.1	304.2	158.0	51.4	110.6	47.4	63.2	19.8	43.5	15.8
Charles	593.6	157.0	148.4	44.9	70.7	41.4	29.3	8.6	8.6	12.1
Saint Marys	640.4	171.0	121.6	53.2	93.1	51.3	41.8	17.1	13.3	15.2
Eastern Shore Area	1,073.6	429.4	207.8	108.9	61.7	30.5	31.2	17.1	15.2	26.4
Cecil	756.1	297.3	152.3	40.4	58.7	25.7	33.0	11.0	11.0	20.2
Kent	1,272.0	642.0	169.6	24.2	121.2	60.6	60.6	30.3	30.3	36.3
Queen Annes	984.8	477.2	192.9	55.8	40.6	25.4	15.2	20.3	10.2	30.5
Caroline	1,227.8	537.5	241.6	118.3	98.6	44.4	54.2	4.9	9.9	24.7
Talbot	1,219.6	446.4	259.1	107.6	55.8	39.9	15.9	8.0	15.9	19.9
Dorchester	1,327.7	505.9	264.9	122.2	51.0	23.8	27.2	34.0	10.2	54.3
Wicomico	991.3	375.0	168.4	159.7	38.2	22.6	15.6	24.3	13.9	26.0
Somerset	1,250.0	401.0	296.9	203.1	41.6	20.8	20.8	15.6	41.7	15.6
Worcester	1,180.2	487.1	239.8	142.4	101.2	37.5	63.7	3.8	11.2	15.0

TABLE 39. ACCIDENTAL DEATHS BY TYPE OF ACCIDENT, BY SEX AND AGE, MARYLAND, 1974

Type of Accident (with 8th Revision International List Number)	Total*	Male	Female	D E A T H S B Y A G E						65 & Over
				Under 1 Year	1-4	5-14	15-24	25-44	45-64	
All Accidents (E800 - E949)	1,589	1,138	451	19	62	116	391	386	295	318
Motor vehicle accidents (E810 - E823)	763	564	199	3	18	51	274	221	110	85
Traffic accident involving pedestrian (E814)	169	125	44	-	10	31	26	31	28	42
Collision with another motor vehicle (E812)	276	194	82	2	3	9	101	95	37	29
Collision with train (E810)	6	5	1	-	-	-	2	3	1	-
Other traffic accidents involving collision (E811, E813, E815)	118	97	21	-	-	9	64	30	13	2
Noncollision accident due to loss of control (E816)	76	66	10	-	1	1	30	31	11	2
Other and unspecified (E817 - E823)	118	79	39	1	4	1	51	31	20	-
Other transport accidents (E800 - E807, E825 - E845)	76	65	11	-	-	4	16	35	19	2
Railway accidents (E800 - E807)	10	10	0	-	-	1	4	2	3	-
Other road vehicle accidents (E825 - E827)	1	0	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Water transport accidents (E830 - E838)	44	39	5	-	-	2	12	23	5	2
Air and space transport accidents (E840 - E845)	21	16	5	-	-	-	-	10	11	-
Accidental poisoning by drugs and medicaments (E850 - E859)	10	8	2	-	2	1	5	1	1	-
Accidental poisoning by other solid and liquid substances (E860 - E869)	7	5	2	-	1	1	2	1	2	-
Accidental poisoning by gases and vapors (E870 - E877)	21	16	5	-	-	4	3	7	5	2
Accidental falls (E880 - E887)	271	153	118	2	4	3	17	24	63	158
Accidents caused by fires and flames (E890 - E899)	125	81	44	5	19	14	3	22	32	30
Accidental drowning (E910)	98	84	14	2	9	19	31	20	13	4
Accidents caused by suffocation (E911 - E913)	71	48	23	4	5	4	8	14	16	20
Struck by falling object (E916)	14	13	1	-	1	1	-	6	5	1
Accident caused by firearm missiles (E922)	21	17	4	-	-	8	8	4	-	1
Accident caused by explosive material (E923)	8	8	0	-	-	-	-	5	2	1
Accident caused by electric current (E925)	19	18	1	-	-	-	9	8	2	-
All other accidental causes (Residual)	85	58	27	3	3	6	15	18	25	14

* Includes 2 deaths with age unknown.

TABLE 40. DEATHS BY HOSPITALIZATION, RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF HOSPITAL DEATHS*			PERCENT OF ALL DEATHS OCCURRING IN HOSPITALS			LOCATION OF HOSPITAL		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Political division Same as Residence	Other Political Subdivisions	Other States
Maryland State	25,739	20,643	5,096	78.1	78.0	78.4	16,725	6,447	2,567
Northwest Area	2,270	2,193	77	73.6	73.2	83.7	1,722	299	249
Garrett	176	175	1	68.2	68.1	100.0	99	27	50
Allegany	730	725	5	74.6	74.8	50.0	575	94	61
Washington	767	747	20	74.0	73.9	76.9	661	52	54
Frederick	597	546	51	73.5	72.1	92.7	387	126	84
Baltimore Metro Area	14,554	10,919	3,635	75.9	75.7	76.6	9,796	4,426	332
Baltimore City	7,639	4,560	3,079	74.9	74.7	75.3	6,403	1,150	86
Baltimore County	3,850	3,629	221	74.2	73.6	85.0	1,736	2,024	90
Anne Arundel	1,667	1,430	237	84.3	83.6	88.8	974	612	81
Carroll	486	469	17	77.6	77.5	81.0	298	152	36
Howard	298	272	26	72.3	72.7	68.4	44	239	15
Harford	614	559	55	79.7	79.7	79.7	341	249	24
National Capital Area	5,962	5,262	700	86.1	85.8	88.6	3,576	724	1,662
Montgomery	2,823	2,658	165	81.0	81.0	81.3	2,000	192	631
Prince Georges	3,139	2,604	535	91.3	91.3	91.1	1,576	532	1,031
Southern Area	739	549	190	81.7	81.3	83.0	460	149	130
Calvert	191	143	48	85.7	87.7	80.0	135	36	20
Charles	287	193	94	83.4	81.4	87.9	135	70	82
Saint Marys	261	213	48	77.5	77.5	77.4	190	43	28
Eastern Shore Area	2,214	1,720	494	76.7	76.6	76.9	1,171	849	194
Cecil	343	320	23	83.3	83.1	85.2	192	94	57
Kent	158	126	32	75.2	76.4	71.1	92	46	20
Queen Annes	138	109	29	71.1	70.3	74.4	2	133	3
Caroline	181	147	34	72.7	72.4	73.9	13	144	24
Talbot	267	208	59	87.3	87.0	88.1	217	43	7
Dorchester	311	204	107	79.5	77.9	82.9	210	82	19
Wicomico	443	349	94	77.6	79.1	72.3	366	43	34
Somerset	171	106	65	71.3	70.7	72.2	74	88	9
Worcester	202	151	51	64.1	61.4	73.9	5	176	21

*Hospitals include other institutions, such as nursing homes.

TABLE 41. DEATHS BY PLACE OF RESIDENCE AND OCCURRENCE, RACE, REGION,
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area	DEATHS BY AREA OF RESIDENCE			DEATHS IN MARYLAND BY AREA OF DEATH		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	32,972	26,474	6,498	32,112	25,675	6,437
Northwest Area	3,086	2,994	92	3,048	2,963	85
Garrett	258	257	1	247	246	1
Allegany	979	969	10	967	957	10
Washington	1,037	1,011	26	1,158	1,120	38
Frederick	812	757	55	676	640	36
Baltimore Metro Area	19,169	14,424	4,745	19,483	14,642	4,841
Baltimore City	10,193	6,103	4,090	12,152	7,930	4,222
Baltimore County	5,190	4,930	260	4,437	4,176	261
Anne Arundel	1,978	1,711	267	1,490	1,251	239
Carroll	626	605	21	614	579	35
Howard	412	374	38	180	159	21
Harford	770	701	69	610	547	63
National Capital Area	6,925	6,135	790	6,076	5,337	739
Montgomery	3,487	3,284	203	3,806	3,552	254
Prince Georges	3,438	2,851	587	2,270	1,785	485
Southern Area	904	675	229	704	538	166
Calvert	223	163	60	211	160	51
Charles	344	237	107	211	144	67
Saint Marys	337	275	62	282	234	48
Eastern Shore Area	2,888	2,246	642	2,801	2,195	606
Cecil	412	385	27	399	365	34
Kent	210	165	45	170	131	39
Queen Annes	194	155	39	69	59	10
Caroline	249	203	46	91	75	16
Talbot	306	239	67	510	412	98
Dorchester	391	262	129	372	263	109
Wicomico	571	441	130	925	689	236
Somerset	240	150	90	138	93	45
Worcester	315	246	69	127	108	19

TABLE 42. DEATHS TO RESIDENTS OF MARYLAND, AND DEATHS OCCURRING IN MARYLAND,
BY AREA OF RESIDENCE AND AREA OF OCCURRENCE, 1974

Area of Residence	A R E A O F O C C U R R E N C E O F D E A T H						
	All Areas of Occurrence	S t a t e O f M a r y l a n d				District of Columbia	Other States
		State Total	Md. County Same As Residence	Md. County Other Than Residence	Baltimore City		
Maryland State	32,972	30,070	14,455	3,732	11,883	1,798	1,104
Northwest Area	3,086	2,777	2,459	213	105	25	284
Garrett	258	198	169	25	4	1	59
Allegany	979	903	801	78	24	3	73
Washington	1,037	957	900	26	31	6	74
Frederick	812	719	589	84	46	15	78
Baltimore Metro Area	19,169	18,721	5,255	1,951	11,515	123	325
Baltimore City	10,193	10,054	xxx	1,253	8,801	20	119
Baltimore County	5,190	5,071	2,965	170	1,936	17	102
Anne Arundel	1,978	1,878	1,246	159	473	56	44
Carroll	626	585	419	100	66	7	34
Howard	412	395	144	115	136	12	5
Harford	770	738	481	154	103	11	21
National Capital Area	6,925	5,134	4,371	660	103	1,526	265
Montgomery	3,487	2,789	2,580	172	37	551	147
Prince Georges	3,438	2,345	1,791	488	66	975	118
Southern Area	904	764	610	103	51	116	24
Calvert	223	201	165	18	18	17	5
Charles	344	256	181	62	13	75	13
Saint Marys	337	307	264	23	20	24	6
Eastern Shore Area	2,888	2,674	1,760	805	109	8	206
Cecil	412	347	246	77	24	-	65
Kent	210	187	136	38	13	-	23
Queen Annes	194	188	52	127	9	-	6
Caroline	249	225	75	144	6	2	22
Talbot	306	299	255	34	10	1	6
Dorchester	391	370	283	69	18	1	20
Wicomico	571	536	488	37	11	3	32
Somerset	240	231	133	93	5	-	9
Worcester	315	291	92	186	13	1	23

FETAL AND INFANT DEATHS

TABLE 43. FETAL DEATHS AND FETAL DEATH RATES BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF FETAL DEATHS			FETAL DEATH RATES#		
	Total	White	Nonwhite	Total	White	Nonwhite
Maryland State	580	378	202	10.9	9.8	14.0
Northwest Area	43	42	1	11.2	11.4	* 5.8
Garrett	3	3	-	* 8.5	* 8.5	-
Allegany	5	5	-	* 5.4	* 5.6	-
Washington	20	20	-	15.0	15.5	-
Frederick	15	14	1	12.1	12.3	*10.0
Baltimore Metro Area	302	176	126	11.1	9.6	14.1
Baltimore City	158	52	106	14.0	12.7	14.7
Baltimore County	56	46	10	7.8	7.1	15.2
Anne Arundel	46	39	7	10.1	10.0	*10.5
Carroll	12	12	-	12.4	12.8	-
Howard	8	8	-	* 6.5	* 7.4	-
Harford	22	19	3	11.2	10.9	*13.7
National Capital Area	169	114	55	10.4	9.2	14.2
Montgomery	62	43	19	9.4	7.6	20.8
Prince Georges	107	71	36	11.0	10.5	12.2
Southern Area	24	19	5	10.2	10.7	* 8.7
Calvert	4	2	2	* 9.0	* 7.0	*12.7
Charles	10	8	2	11.4	*12.5	* 8.3
Saint Marys	10	9	1	9.8	*10.7	* 5.6
Eastern Shore Area	42	28	14	12.3	11.0	15.8
Cecil	8	8	-	9.7	*10.4	-
Kent	3	2	1	*16.3	*14.8	*20.4
Queen Annes	1	1	-	* 5.1	* 6.5	-
Caroline	4	4	-	*14.2	*18.6	-
Talbot	3	2	1	*12.2	*10.9	*16.1
Dorchester	4	2	2	*12.0	*10.8	*13.5
Wicomico	9	6	3	*11.5	*11.1	*12.6
Somerset	4	1	3	*17.6	* 7.5	*32.3
Worcester	6	2	4	*17.0	* 9.1	*30.3

#Fetal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

*Asterisk indicates rates based on a frequency of less than 10.

TABLE 44. INFANT DEATHS AND INFANT MORTALITY RATES BY RACE,
REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF INFANT DEATHS			INFANT MORTALITY RATES#		
	Total	White	Non-white	Total	White	Non-white
Maryland State	845	547	298	15.9	14.1	20.7
Northwest Area	61	56	5	15.8	15.2	*28.9
Garrett	4	4	-	*11.4	*11.4	-
Allegany	16	15	1	17.2	16.7	*33.3
Washington	21	21	-	15.7	16.3	-
Frederick	20	16	4	16.2	14.1	40.0
Baltimore Metro Area	466	268	198	17.2	14.7	22.2
Baltimore City	234	78	156	20.7	19.0	21.1
Baltimore County	115	97	18	16.1	14.9	27.4
Anne Arundel	66	48	18	14.5	12.4	27.1
Carroll	12	12	-	12.4	12.8	-
Howard	14	13	1	11.2	12.1	* 6.4
Harford	25	20	5	12.7	11.4	*22.8
National Capital Area	219	157	62	13.4	12.6	16.1
Montgomery	80	67	13	12.1	11.8	14.3
Prince Georges	139	90	49	14.3	13.3	16.6
Southern Area	47	31	16	20.0	17.5	27.7
Calvert	9	2	7	*20.3	* 7.0	*44.3
Charles	18	12	6	20.4	18.7	*25.0
Saint Marys	20	17	3	19.6	20.2	16.7
Eastern Shore Area	52	35	17	15.2	13.8	19.2
Cecil	17	14	3	20.7	18.3	*53.6
Kent	2	1	1	*10.9	* 7.4	*20.4
Queen Annes	2	1	1	*10.2	* 6.5	*24.4
Caroline	2	1	1	* 7.1	* 4.7	*15.2
Talbot	3	2	1	*12.2	*10.9	*16.1
Dorchester	9	3	6	*26.9	*16.1	*40.5
Wicomico	12	10	2	15.4	18.4	* 8.4
Somerset	2	1	1	* 8.8	* 7.5	*10.8
Worcester	3	2	1	* 8.5	* 9.0	* 7.6

Infant mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

* Asterisk indicates rates based on a frequency of less than 10.

TABLE 45. NEONATAL DEATHS, NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES, AND PERINATAL DEATH RATES, BY RACE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION, 1974

Area of Residence	NUMBER OF NEONATAL DEATHS			NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES#			PERINATAL DEATH RATES##		
	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White	Total	White	Non-White
Maryland State	632	409	223	11.9	10.6	15.5	22.8	20.4	29.5
Northwest Area	49	45	4	12.7	12.2	*23.1	23.9	23.6	*28.9
Garrett	3	3	-	* 8.5	* 8.5	-	*17.0	*17.0	-
Allegany	13	12	1	14.0	13.3	*33.3	*19.4	18.9	*33.3
Washington	17	17	-	12.7	13.2	-	27.7	28.7	-
Frederick	16	13	3	12.9	11.4	*30.0	25.0	23.7	*40.0
Baltimore Metro Area	347	194	153	12.8	10.6	17.2	23.9	20.2	31.3
Baltimore City	171	51	120	15.2	12.5	16.7	29.2	25.2	31.4
Baltimore County	92	76	16	12.9	11.7	24.3	20.7	18.8	34.8
Anne Arundel	50	37	13	11.0	9.5	19.6	21.1	19.5	30.1
Carroll	9	9	-	* 9.3	* 9.6	-	*21.7	*22.4	-
Howard	7	7	-	* 5.7	* 6.5	-	*12.2	*13.9	-
Harford	18	14	4	9.1	8.0	*18.3	20.3	18.9	32.6
National Capital Area	159	118	41	9.8	9.5	10.6	20.2	18.7	24.8
Montgomery	57	51	6	8.6	9.0	* 6.6	18.0	16.6	27.4
Prince Georges	102	67	35	10.5	9.9	11.9	21.5	20.4	24.1
Southern Area	38	25	13	16.2	14.1	22.5	26.4	24.8	31.2
Calvert	8	2	6	*18.1	* 7.0	*38.0	27.1	*14.0	*50.7
Charles	13	9	4	14.8	*14.0	*16.7	26.2	26.5	*25.0
Saint Marys	17	14	3	16.6	16.6	*16.7	26.4	27.3	*22.3
Eastern Shore Area	39	27	12	11.4	10.6	13.6	23.7	21.6	29.4
Cecil	11	9	2	13.4	*11.7	*35.7	23.1	22.1	*35.7
Kent	2	1	1	*10.9	* 7.4	*20.4	*27.2	*22.2	*40.8
Queen Annes	2	1	1	*10.2	* 6.5	*24.4	*15.3	*13.0	*24.4
Caroline	2	1	1	* 7.1	* 4.7	*15.2	*21.3	*23.3	*15.2
Talbot	3	2	1	*12.2	*10.9	*16.1	*24.4	*21.8	*32.2
Dorchester	7	2	5	*21.0	*10.8	*33.8	33.0	*21.6	*47.3
Wicomico	9	9	-	*11.5	*16.6	-	23.0	27.7	*12.6
Somerset	1	1	-	* 4.4	* 7.5	-	*22.0	*15.0	*32.3
Worcester	2	1	1	* 5.7	* 4.5	* 7.6	*22.7	*13.6	*37.9

#Neonatal mortality rates are per 1,000 live births.

##Perinatal death rates are per 1,000 total births (live births plus fetal deaths).

*Asterisk indicates rates based on a frequency of less than 10.

MARRIAGES

TABLE 46. MARRIAGES BY RESIDENT STATUS AND TYPE OF CEREMONY, BY REGION
AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, 1974

Area of Occurrence	MARRIAGES BY RESIDENCE*				TYPE OF CEREMONY		
	Total	Maryland** Residents	Non-residents***		Religious	Civil	
			Number	Per- cent		Number	Per- cent
Maryland State	47,013	36,108	10,905	23.2	31,711	15,302	32.5
Northwest Area	5,565	3,019	2,546	45.8	3,700	1,865	33.5
Garrett	1,084	278	806	74.4	667	417	38.5
Allegany	1,383	784	599	43.3	935	448	32.4
Washington	2,073	1,096	977	47.1	1,302	771	37.2
Frederick	1,025	861	164	16.0	796	229	22.3
Baltimore Metro Area	20,697	19,167	1,530	7.4	15,509	5,188	25.1
Baltimore City	8,693	8,232	461	5.3	6,252	2,441	28.1
Baltimore County	5,715	5,405	310	5.4	4,636	1,079	18.9
Anne Arundel	3,134	2,851	283	9.0	2,447	687	21.9
Carroll	830	664	166	20.0	600	230	27.7
Howard	954	914	40	4.2	649	305	32.0
Harford	1,371	1,101	270	19.7	925	446	32.5
National Capital Area	11,414	9,710	1,704	14.9	7,397	4,017	35.2
Montgomery	5,294	4,374	920	17.4	3,490	1,804	34.1
Prince Georges	6,120	5,336	784	12.8	3,907	2,213	36.2
Southern Area	1,251	1,088	163	13.0	844	407	32.5
Calvert	188	180	8	4.3	160	28	14.9
Charles	568	442	126	22.2	341	227	40.0
Saint Marys	495	466	29	5.9	343	152	30.7
Eastern Shore Area	8,086	3,124	4,962	61.4	4,261	3,825	47.3
Cecil	5,021	772	4,249	84.6	1,624	3,397	67.7
Kent	194	163	31	16.0	152	42	21.6
Queen Annes	181	173	8	4.4	158	23	12.7
Caroline	462	234	228	49.4	405	57	12.3
Talbot	291	271	20	6.9	244	47	16.2
Dorchester	326	307	19	5.8	302	24	7.4
Wicomico	866	701	165	19.1	753	113	13.0
Somerset	230	193	37	16.1	193	37	16.1
Worcester	515	310	205	39.8	430	85	16.5

* Marriages refer to the number of ceremonies performed in Maryland areas - not the number of persons married.

** One or both partners residents of Maryland.

** Both partners were non-residents of Maryland.

TABLE 47. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDES AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, MARYLAND, 1974

Age of Bride	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	47,013	32,810	2,408	11,795
Under 15	100	100	-	-
15 - 17	4,270	4,254	-	16
18 - 19	9,254	9,094	6	154
20 - 21	7,505	6,979	17	509
22 - 24	7,731	6,224	53	1,454
25 - 29	6,763	3,513	121	3,129
30 - 34	3,561	1,138	159	2,264
35 - 39	2,211	517	191	1,503
40 - 44	1,660	346	233	1,081
45 - 54	2,434	419	751	1,264
55 & over	1,524	226	877	421

TABLE 48. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF GROOMS AND PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS, MARYLAND, 1974

Age of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	47,013	32,288	2,069	12,656
15 - 17	949	948	-	1
18 - 19	4,992	4,975	-	17
20 - 21	7,185	7,046	3	136
22 - 24	9,646	8,824	12	810
25 - 29	9,134	6,365	40	2,729
30 - 34	4,616	1,903	74	2,639
35 - 39	2,684	786	85	1,813
40 - 44	2,076	503	137	1,436
45 - 54	3,218	604	513	2,101
55 & over	2,513	334	1,205	974

TABLE 49. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1974

Age of Groom	All Ages	AGE OF BRIDE										
		Under 15	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Total	47,013	100	366	1,607	2,297	4,893	4,361	3,940	3,565	3,189	2,539	2,003
15	19	3	2	9	4	1	14	5	1	1	-	-
16	167	5	32	61	33	13					-	-
17	763	19	64	223	205	155	49	24	10	4	2	3
18	2,109	17	107	374	436	701	285	91	45	23	7	9
19	2,883	14	57	305	468	902	611	277	112	46	26	18
20	3,389	17	30	220	379	851	754	562	251	117	64	40
21	3,796	6	28	136	260	714	695	718	591	287	130	55
22	3,741	4	13	78	163	499	559	645	622	556	241	119
23	3,169	1	8	61	103	305	385	436	495	505	362	171
24	2,736	5	5	36	81	208	276	305	359	413	328	261
25	2,330	2	5	24	44	158	187	251	260	295	274	211
26	2,193	4	6	22	37	108	148	160	237	239	242	248
27	2,018	-	4	15	23	71	121	143	172	183	220	186
28	1,389	1	2	6	12	43	61	61	92	109	138	128
29	1,204	1	0	4	13	41	42	57	81	90	88	100
30 - 34	4,616	1	3	21	23	87	122	150	172	211	291	297
35 - 39	2,684	-	-	6	8	27	36	37	41	65	79	87
40 - 44	2,076	-	-	5	2	4	9	10	15	26	21	38
45 - 49	1,813	-	-	1	1	3	2	4	7	10	15	21
50 - 54	1,405	-	-	-	1	1	2	2	1	6	10	8
55 - 59	969	-	-	-	-	1	2	1	-	2	1	2
60 & Over	1,544	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	1	-	1

TABLE 49. MARRIAGES BY AGE OF BRIDE AND AGE OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1974 (CONTINUED)

Age of Groom	AGE OF BRIDE											60 & Over
	25	26	27	28	29	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	
Total	1,688	1,603	1,445	1,071	956	3,561	2,211	1,660	1,357	1,077	696	828
15	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
16	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
17	-	2	-	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-	-
18	2	5	2	-	2	3	-	-	-	-	-	-
19	9	13	5	4	2	9	3	-	-	2	-	-
20	29	12	13	15	6	21	7	1	-	-	-	-
21	42	38	23	15	14	34	7	2	1	-	-	-
22	67	51	35	25	20	34	8	1	1	-	-	-
23	107	59	53	31	22	50	12	3	-	-	-	-
24	145	92	69	41	28	65	10	7	1	1	-	-
25	191	137	81	53	37	90	25	3	2	-	-	-
26	218	156	105	62	47	117	24	9	3	-	1	-
27	150	186	158	109	59	156	47	8	7	-	-	-
28	121	132	131	73	61	155	47	7	8	-	1	-
29	110	109	103	70	88	142	50	7	5	3	-	-
30 - 34	301	367	373	293	291	1,039	395	121	43	12	3	-
35 - 39	119	146	166	158	142	730	487	229	93	21	5	2
40 - 44	45	50	70	64	71	457	472	412	206	80	15	4
45 - 49	19	26	31	42	46	284	335	397	336	163	51	19
50 - 54	9	16	12	9	11	120	169	271	329	265	109	54
55 - 59	2	3	10	6	4	31	71	112	189	267	176	89
60 & Over	1	3	4	1	4	23	41	70	133	263	335	660

TABLE 50. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE
OF BRIDE, MARYLAND, 1974

Resident Status of Bride	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	47,013	32,810	2,408	11,795
Resident Bride	34,665	25,060	1,578	8,027
Resident Groom	31,382	22,512	1,400	7,470
Nonresident Groom	3,283	2,548	178	557
Nonresident Bride	12,348	7,750	830	3,768
Resident Groom	1,443	968	86	389
Nonresident Groom	10,905	6,782	744	3,379

TABLE 51. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS AND RESIDENCE
OF GROOM, MARYLAND, 1974

Resident Status of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF GROOM		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	47,013	32,288	2,069	12,656
Resident Groom	32,825	23,162	1,276	8,387
Resident Bride	31,382	22,248	1,184	7,950
Nonresident Bride	1,443	914	92	437
Nonresident Groom	14,188	9,126	793	4,269
Resident Bride	3,283	2,504	149	630
Nonresident Bride	10,905	6,622	644	3,639

TABLE 52. MARRIAGES BY PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE
AND GROOM, BY TYPE OF CEREMONY, MARYLAND, 1974

Type of Ceremony and Previous Marital Status of Groom	All Marriages	PREVIOUS MARITAL STATUS OF BRIDE		
		Never Married	Widowed	Divorced
<u>Total Marriages</u>	47,013	32,810	2,408	11,795
Never Married	32,288	27,721	484	4,083
Widowed	2,069	383	893	793
Divorced	12,656	4,706	1,031	6,919
<u>Religious Ceremonies</u>	31,711	23,564	1,548	6,599
Never Married	23,077	20,454	282	2,341
Widowed	1,377	220	672	485
Divorced	7,257	2,890	594	3,773
<u>Civil Ceremonies</u>	15,302	9,246	860	5,196
Never Married	9,211	7,267	202	1,742
Widowed	692	163	221	308
Divorced	5,399	1,816	437	3,146

TABLE 53. MARRIAGES BY STATE OF RESIDENCE OF BRIDE
AND GROOM, MARYLAND, 1974

State of Residence	Bride	Groom
Total	47,013	47,013
Maryland	34,665	32,825
Pennsylvania	3,873	4,047
Delaware	1,386	1,412
Virginia	1,328	1,642
District of Columbia	1,230	1,285
New Jersey	1,061	1,145
West Virginia	1,056	1,129
New York	1,028	1,157
Ohio	296	390
Connecticut	155	179
Florida	151	263
Other United States	714	1,430
Foreign Countries	70	109

DIVORCES

TABLE 54. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY LEGAL GROUNDS FOR DECREE, REGION, AND POLITICAL SUBDIVISION OF OCCURRENCE, 1974

Area of Occurrence	ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS			LEGAL GROUNDS				
	Total	Absolute Divorces	Annulments	Voluntary Separation	Separation For Three Years	Desertion	Adultery	All Other*
Maryland State	15,070	14,966	104	9,593	2,246	1,925	1,078	228
Northwest Area	976	965	11	551	77	113	220	15
Garrett	65	63	2	29	3	15	16	2
Allegany	253	248	5	134	16	41	56	6
Washington	364	360	4	183	35	36	104	6
Frederick	294	294	-	205	23	21	44	1
Baltimore Metro Area	8,597	8,538	59	5,065	1,650	1,257	497	128
Baltimore City	4,265	4,226	39	2,162	1,235	629	173	66
Baltimore County	2,277	2,267	10	1,518	208	378	137	36
Anne Arundel	1,248	1,240	8	843	125	149	115	16
Carroll	212	212	-	146	20	27	19	-
Howard	204	203	1	155	11	18	16	4
Harford	391	390	1	241	51	56	37	6
National Capital Area	4,057	4,040	17	3,046	392	406	160	53
Montgomery	1,578	1,572	6	1,258	123	140	36	21
Prince Georges	2,479	2,468	11	1,788	269	266	124	32
Southern Area	356	351	5	226	30	59	31	10
Calvert	70	66	4	42	4	18	1	5
Charles	138	137	1	89	18	21	6	4
Saint Mary's	148	148	-	95	8	20	24	1
Eastern Shore Area	1,084	1,072	12	705	97	90	170	22
Cecil	216	210	6	117	9	32	48	10
Kent	72	72	-	43	10	9	9	1
Queen Annes	43	43	-	33	3	3	4	-
Caroline	76	75	1	51	8	8	8	1
Talbot	94	94	-	69	6	8	11	-
Dorchester	126	126	-	80	26	6	12	2
Wicomico	326	321	5	218	25	13	64	6
Somerset	57	57	-	40	4	6	7	-
Worcester	74	74	-	54	6	5	7	2

* Includes incurable insanity, impotence, imbecility, and insanity.

* Includes incurable insanity, impotence, imprisonment for conviction of a felony, and any cause which renders a marriage null and void from the beginning. All annulments are included.

TABLE 55. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PARTY TO WHOM DECREE WAS GRANTED,
THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, 1974

Area Of Occurrence	Total Number Granted	PARTY TO WHOM DECREE GRANTED		
		Husband	Wife	Not Stated
Maryland State	15,070	5,795	9,236	39
Baltimore City	4,265	1,542	2,708	15
Total Counties	10,805	4,253	6,528	24

TABLE 56. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED,
THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, 1974

Area of Occurrence	Total Number Granted	PLACE WHERE MARRIAGE WAS PERFORMED				
		Maryland	District of Columbia	Virginia	All Other U. S.	Foreign Countries
Maryland State	15,070	10,793	779	590	2,647	261
Baltimore City	4,265	3,520	48	138	506	53
Total Counties	10,805	7,273	731	452	2,141	208
						Not Stated
						-
						-
						-

TABLE 57. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY AGE OF HUSBAND
AND WIFE AT TIME OF DECREE, MARYLAND, 1974

Age at time of decree	Husband	Wife
Total decrees	15,070	15,070
Under 20 years	64	341
20-24 years	1,855	3,006
25-29 years	3,666	3,929
30-34 years	3,007	2,606
35-39 years	1,943	1,701
40-44 years	1,460	1,197
45-49 years	1,234	927
50-54 years	788	605
55-59 years	404	251
60-64 years	225	135
65 years and over	177	76
Not stated	247	296

TABLE 58. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY RACE OF HUSBAND
AND WIFE, THREE MARYLAND AREAS OF OCCURRENCE, 1974

Race	Maryland State	Baltimore City	Total Counties
Total decrees	15,070	4,265	10,805
Both spouses white	11,649	2,098	9,551
Both spouses black	2,828	1,919	909
Both spouses other races	27	10	17
Husband white, wife black	17	9	8
Husband white, wife other races	35	8	27
Husband black, wife white	46	15	31
Husband black, wife other races	4	1	3
Husband other races, wife white	33	10	23
Husband other races, wife black	4	2	2
Not stated for either or both	427	193	234

TABLE 59. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF CHILDREN REPORTED UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE AND DURATION OF MARRIAGE, MARYLAND, 1974

Number of Children Reported Under 18 Years of Age	Total Number Granted	DURATION OF MARRIAGE IN YEARS									25 & over	Not Stated
		Under 2	2-3	4-5	6-7	8-9	10-14	15-19	20-24			
Total	15,070	476	2,122	2,550	1,959	1,611	2,520	1,516	1,076	1,200	40	
None	5,797	402	1,407	1,186	657	359	407	243	327	784	25	
1	4,102	50	610	1,020	743	473	533	205	266	198	4	
2	2,858	10	72	273	437	537	833	376	223	94	3	
3	1,242	4	10	42	74	165	445	341	117	40	4	
4	505	-	4	7	16	45	182	184	47	18	2	
5	157	1	1	1	4	3	52	71	18	6	-	
6 or more	79	-	-	-	-	4	16	40	15	3	1	
Not stated	330	9	18	21	28	25	52	56	63	57	1	

TABLE 60. ABSOLUTE DIVORCES AND ANNULMENTS BY NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF HUSBAND AND NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE, MARYLAND, 1974

Number of Marriages of Husband	NUMBER OF MARRIAGES OF WIFE					
	Total	One	Two	Three	Four or more	Not Stated
Total	15,070	12,324	2,004	293	53	396
One	12,267	11,215	880	83	11	78
Two	2,046	931	928	141	31	15
Three	265	75	135	47	6	2
Four or more	64	11	32	17	4	-
Not Stated	428	92	29	5	1	301

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TABLE 61. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE
FOR MARYLAND AND THE UNITED STATES, 1964-1974

BIRTH RATES*						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1964	22.9	21.0	21.5	20.0	29.8	29.1
1965	21.0	19.4	19.7	18.3	27.4	27.6
1966	20.0	18.4	18.8	17.4	25.7	26.1
1967	18.9	17.8	17.7	16.8	24.3	25.0
1968	18.1	17.5	17.0	16.6	23.0	24.2
1969	17.9	17.8	16.8	16.9	22.9	24.4
1970	17.6	18.4	16.4	17.4	22.6	25.1
1971	16.3	17.2	15.2	16.2	21.2	24.7
1972	14.4	15.6	13.3	14.6	18.9	22.9
1973	13.2	14.9	12.1	13.9	17.3	21.9
1974	13.0	14.9	12.0	14.0	16.7	21.4
FERTILITY RATES**						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1964	107.8	105.0	101.3	99.9	138.8	141.7
1965	98.6	96.6	92.6	91.4	127.1	133.9
1966	93.3	91.3	88.0	86.4	118.0	125.9
1967	87.8	87.6	82.9	83.1	110.3	119.8
1968	83.9	85.7	79.6	81.5	102.8	114.9
1969	82.6	86.5	78.2	82.4	100.9	114.8
1970	80.8	87.9	76.5	84.1	98.5	113.0
1971	73.7	81.8	69.1	77.5	91.7	109.5
1972	63.8	73.4	60.2	69.2	77.1	100.3
1973	57.3	69.2	53.9	65.3	69.0	94.3
1974	55.6	68.4	52.6	64.7	65.5	91.0
PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF LOW BIRTH WEIGHT						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1964	9.1	8.2	7.4	7.1	15.1	13.9
1965	9.2	8.3	7.4	7.2	15.3	13.8
1966	9.3	8.3	7.6	7.2	15.1	13.9
1967	9.2	8.2	7.4	7.1	15.2	13.6
1968	8.9	8.2	7.1	7.1	15.0	13.7
1969	8.7	8.1	7.0	7.0	14.2	13.5
1970	8.6	7.9	6.9	6.8	13.7	13.3
1971	8.2	7.7	6.6	6.6	12.9	12.7
1972	7.6	7.7	5.9	6.5	12.4	12.9
1973	7.7	7.6	6.1	6.4	12.3	12.5
1974	7.8	7.4	6.1	6.3	12.3	12.3

*Birth rates are per 1,000 population.

**Fertility rates are per 1,000 women aged 15-44 years.

TABLE 61. SELECTED NATALITY DATA BY RACE FOR MARYLAND
AND THE UNITED STATES, 1964-1974 (CONTINUED-2)

PERCENT OF BIRTHS ILLEGITIMATE						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1964	10.8	6.8	3.7	3.4	35.5	24.5
1965	11.9	7.7	4.3	4.0	38.0	26.3
1966	12.6	8.4	4.7	4.4	40.2	27.6
1967	13.3	9.0	5.1	4.9	41.6	29.4
1968	13.9	9.7	5.3	5.3	43.5	31.2
1969	14.3	10.0	5.3	5.5	44.0	32.5
1970	14.6	10.7	5.2	5.7	44.4	34.9
1971	15.2	11.3	5.0	5.6	45.6	37.3
1972	16.2	12.4	5.3	6.0	47.7	40.3
1973	16.9	13.0	5.5	6.4	48.4	41.7
1974	17.5	13.2	6.0	6.5	48.2	42.7

PERCENT OF BIRTHS OF FOURTH ORDER OR HIGHER#						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1964	29.5	29.2	26.1	26.8	41.3	41.2
1965	27.2	27.7	24.0	25.5	38.2	38.7
1966	24.9	25.2	21.9	23.1	35.3	35.3
1967	22.9	23.2	20.4	21.3	31.5	32.3
1968	19.4	20.9	17.5	19.2	26.2	29.0
1969	17.5	19.6	15.9	18.1	22.7	26.5
1970	15.9	18.2	14.5	16.9	20.2	25.1
1971	14.5	17.2	13.3	15.9	18.0	23.1
1972	12.3	15.4	11.4	14.3	15.0	20.5
1973	10.6	13.8	9.7	12.8	13.3	18.5
1974	9.5	12.3	8.8	11.3	11.6	16.6

PERCENT OF BIRTHS WITH LATE OR NO PRENATAL CARE##						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1970	7.9	7.9	6.2	6.2	13.3	16.2
1971	6.7	7.3	5.1	5.8	11.5	14.4
1972	6.0	6.9	4.3	5.6	10.8	13.1
1973	4.4	6.6	3.1	5.3	8.0	12.2
1974	3.9	6.2	2.8	5.1	6.8	11.2

#Figures for Maryland include fetal deaths in birth order data prior to 1968.

##Care beginning in the third trimester of pregnancy or no care. Excludes not stated or not reported.

TABLE 62. SELECTED MORTALITY DATA BY RACE FOR MARYLAND
AND THE UNITED STATES, 1964-1974

DEATH RATES*						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1964	8.6	9.4	8.3	9.4	9.7	9.7
1965	8.8	9.4	8.5	9.4	9.9	9.7
1966	8.8	9.5	8.5	9.5	10.1	9.7
1967	8.4	9.4	8.3	9.4	9.2	9.4
1968	8.6	9.7	8.4	9.6	9.7	9.9
1969	8.4	9.5	8.2	9.5	9.1	9.6
1970	8.3	9.5	8.2	9.5	8.8	9.4
1971	8.1	9.3	8.0	9.4	8.5	9.2
1972	8.2	9.4	8.2	9.5	8.3	9.2
1973	8.1	9.4	8.2	9.4	7.8	9.1
1974	8.1	9.2	8.2	9.2	7.5	8.7
INFANT MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1964	24.9	24.8	20.4	21.6	40.8	41.1
1965	24.8	24.7	21.9	21.5	34.7	40.3
1966	23.2	23.7	19.2	20.6	37.4	38.8
1967	22.2	22.4	19.1	19.7	32.6	35.9
1968	21.5	21.8	18.0	19.2	33.6	34.5
1969	19.7	20.9	16.3	18.4	30.9	32.9
1970	19.1	20.0	16.0	17.8	28.9	30.9
1971	18.2	19.1	14.8	17.1	28.4	28.5
1972	16.4	18.5	14.2	16.4	23.0	27.7
1973	15.8	17.7	13.9	15.8	21.2	26.2
1974	15.9	16.7	14.1	14.8	20.7	24.9
NEONATAL MORTALITY RATES PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS						
Year	Total		White		Nonwhite	
	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States	Maryland	United States
1964	18.7	17.9	16.0	16.2	27.9	26.5
1965	18.5	17.7	16.8	16.1	24.1	25.4
1966	17.6	17.2	15.0	15.6	26.6	24.8
1967	16.8	16.5	14.7	15.0	24.4	23.8
1968	16.3	16.1	14.4	14.7	22.8	23.0
1969	14.7	15.6	12.7	14.2	21.3	22.5
1970	14.0	15.1	12.1	13.8	20.1	21.4
1971	13.5	14.2	11.3	13.0	20.0	19.6
1972	12.0	13.6	10.6	12.4	16.1	19.2
1973	11.3	13.0	9.9	11.8	15.0	17.9
1974	11.9	12.3	10.6	11.1	15.5	17.2

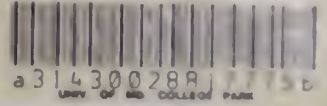
*Death rates are per 1,000 population.





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